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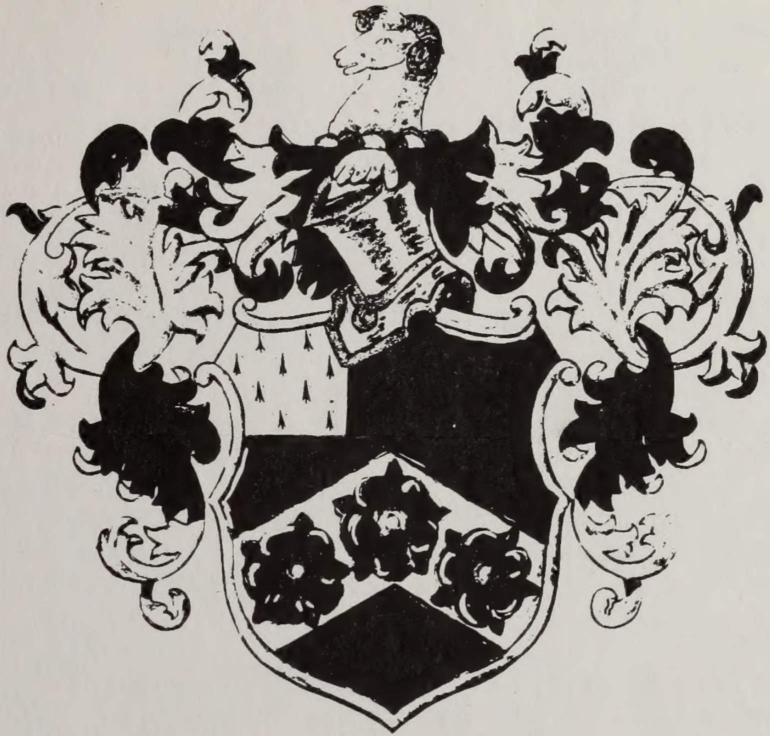

Knowles

not positively identified as coat-of-arms of Richard's family.
Found in old Knowles home in Eastham
Considered to be the right one by Mr. Charles Thornton Libby.

in the fascinating backgrounds of our forefathers. The complete book includes the earlier researching by the eminent genealogist and historian, CHARLES THORNTON LIBBY, of the first five generations (see New England Historic and Genealogical Register, 1925 & 1926, Vols. 79 & 80) and the later findings on the first of five as well as the next eight, through thirteen generations, of Virginia Knowles Hufbauer who has traced down through these generations to locate living descendants who have made many contributions relative to their own lines, including old family photographs, reminiscences and true adventure tales.

LIBRARIANS AND RESEARCHERS: This book of approximately 1,000 pages, 50 halftones, trimmed to 8½ x 11, will be hard bound in blue linen, gold stamped on cover and spine. LC 73 - 82900. The COMPREHENSIVE INDEX will be of invaluable aid to genealogists, historians and individuals desirous of tracing ancestors of other surnames. This genealogy is more than a typical recording of statistics in the usual genealogical form of succession as it pertains to the descendants in one family. It contains many individual stories of the pioneering of early settlers in many localities, war records, true tales of seafaring adventures of those men who sailed their ships out of Massachusetts and other documented historical facts of interest in the growth of our country. Considerable mention is made of other Colonial families whose paths crossed those of Richard Knowles' descendants. Beginning as early as pre-Revolutionary days, various branches began their migrations and throughout the years have contributed to the settling and history of such states as Conn., Maine, New York, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Washington, California, etc., as well as Nova Scotia. Items of Cape Cod history, information and statistics on its families has been obtained through cooperation of Alice Lowe, Historian of the Eastham Historical Society. The Knowles families now are scattered all over the United States, Canada and Europe.

DESCENDANTS: Of particular interest to those of you who are not necessarily familiar with the process of tracing your ancestral lines within the customary form of a genealogy, a new and simplified method has been devised whereby any individual can readily identify his own trail back to our progenitor.

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of this forthcoming book, kindly so indicate in space provided on enclosed card and return immediately. There will be no further notice to those who have not returned this card as expense of continued notices is prohibitive. Those whose names appear on cards received

PEDIGREE CHART

1 ELIZABETH LEPERVANCHE^{9} KNOWLES
b. 21 JAN. 1895
at
md. ?1921 FRANCIS ERNEST O'DONNELL (SON of MICHAEL O'DONNELL) b. JULY ?1895 d. APRIL 1954 ae 58
d. 9 JAN. 1967
at

Parents of
William F. O'Donnell
b. 11 Oct. 1926

2 CAPT. SAMUEL FRANCIS^{8} KNOWLES
b. 1855
at ORLEANS, MA.
md. 24 Feb. 1883, PLYMOUTH, MA
d. 1945
at

3 AMBER GRAY^{9} SWIFT
b. 1866
at CEDARVILLE, MA.
d. 1939
at

4 SETH^{7} KNOWLES JR.
b. 1817
at Orleans Mass.
md. 18--
d. 13 Nov. 1860
at Orleans, Mass.

5 LOUISA A. HURD
b. July 1818
at Orleans, MA
d. 1 June 1889
at Plymouth, MA

6 SAMUEL H.^{8} SWIFT
b. 1828
at
md. 1853
d. 1916
at

7 LOUISA F. SAMSON
b. 1834
at
d. 1888
at

8 SETH^{6} KNOWLES
b. 18 DEC. 1779
at ORLEANS, MA.
md. I.P. 22 Aug. 1809 (both of Brewster)
d. 15 AUG. 1861
at ORLEANS, MA.

9 PATIENCE OR PATIA CROSBY
b. p. 24 Aug. 1784 Brewster
at First Baptist church
d. 12 Feb. 1855
at Orleans, MA.
ae 71 yrs. 7 mos.

10 LUTHER HURD
b.
at
md.
d.
at

11 OLIVE LINNELL
MD 33/181 eldest child
b. 27 Nov. 1788
at Eastham, MA
d.
at

12 NATHANIEL^{7} SWIFT
b. 1798
at
md. 1823
d. 1876
at

13 LUCY VALLER (HOLMES?)
b. 1804/5
at
d. 1899
at

14 JOHN SAMSON
b. 1788
at
md. 1814
d.
at

15 REBECCA THOMAS (youngest ? ch.)
b. 26 MAR. 1795
at
d.
at

16 CAPT. NATHANIEL^{5} KNOWLES
b. 14 MAR. 1750
at EASTHAM, MA.
md. 1.) 21 SEPT. 1776 Eastham, MA
d. 5 MAR. 1825 ORLEANS, MA.

m.3 Tamzin Linnell d. 1(Feb. 1831) Orleans aged 75
m.2) Rebecca Crosby of Harwich d. 4 Aug. 1812 ae 66 Orleans

17 JERUSHA SMITH
b. 5 JULY 1755 of Eastham MA
at EASTHAM, MA.
d. 12 AUG. 1801

18 SETH CROSBY (of BREWSTER)
b.
at
md.
d.

19
b.
at
d.

20
b.
at.
md.
d.

21
b.
at
d.

22 SAMUEL LINNELL
MD 37/69
b. 12 Jan. 1763 (9 d.d.) Eastham, Mass.
at
md.
d.

23 LYDIA ?
b.
at
d.

24 PHINEAS^{6} SWIFT JR.
b. 1755
at
md. int. 2? Apr. 1780, Sandwich
d. 1854

25 SARAH ELLIS
b. 1762
at
d. 1858

26
b.
at
md.
d.

27
b.
at
d.

28 ? 1st generation [illegible] SAMSON
b.
at
md.
d.

29
b.
at
d.

30 LT. PEREZ THOMAS
b. 6 MAR. 1751
at
md. 1774
d.

31 SARAH WOOD MD 18 p.154
b. 10 DEC. 1753
at
d.

32 SETH^{4} KNOWLES
b. 20 Jan. 1721/2, EASTHAM
d. 18 Nov. 1787 "
md. 21 Feb. 1744/5

33 RUTH^{5} FREEMAN
b. 13 SEPT. 1727
at EASTHAM, MASS
d. 12 May 1812, Eastham
25 MD 15/238

34 NATHAN SMITH
b. 25 DEC. 1732 EASTHAM
at
md. 28 JAN. 1755, both of EASTHAM Eastham, Mass. MD 27/116 I.P. 25 Jan. 1755

35 MARY^{5} FREEMAN
b.
at

36
b.
at
md.

37
b.
at

38
b.
at
md.

39
b.
at

40
b.
at
md.

41
b.
at

42
b.
at
md.

43
b.
at

44 ELISHA LINNELL
m.1) Mehitable [illegible] 1735
b. 15 Feb. 1706/7 MD 8/88
at Eastham, Mass.
md. 2) 14 Nov. 1734/5 both of (E.)
int. 1/2

45 ? MARTHA HIGGINS
b. 2 Oct. 1723 MD 29/16
at Eastham, Mass.

46
b.
at
md.

47
b.
at

48 PHINEAS^{5} SWIFT
b. 1733/34
at
md. 1752
d. 1821

49 REBECCA PHILLIPS of SANDWICH
b. 1732
at 1796

50 ELLIS
b.
at
md.

51
b.
at

52
b.
at
md.

53
b.
at

54
b.
at
md.

55
b.
at

56 JOHN^{3} SAMSON
b. 13 [illegible] 1689 Duxbury
at
md. m. 31 DEC. 1718 DUXBURY

57 PRISCILLA^{4} BARTLETT
b.
at

58
b.
at
md.

59
b.
at

60 BENJAMIN THOMAS
b.
at
md.

61 ELISABETH ?
b.
at

62 CAPT. NATHANIEL WOOD
b. 1725
at
md. I.P. 5 May 1744 both of Middleborough MD 16/15

63 MARY WINSLOW
b. 17--
at

64 COL. SAMUEL^{3} KNOWLES JR.
b. 15 Jan. 1682/3 EASTHAM, MA.
m. 7 Nov. 1709 "
d. at Boston 30 Jan. 1737/8, at his lodgings being a member of the General Court there

65 BETHIA$^{(3)}$ BROWN(E)
b. 9 Sept. 1685 [illegible]

66 NATHANIEL^{4} FREEMAN JR.
b. 11 Feb. 1693/4
m. 13 Apr. 1721 MD 15/230

67 HANNAH MYRICK MERRICK

68 JOSEPH SMITH
28 Feb. MD 4/221
b. 28 Feb. 1693; d. 9 Mar. 1763 E.
m. 15 OCT. 1724, both of EASTHAM

69 ELISABETH^{4} KNOWLES
b. 6 Oct. 1700 Eastham, MA
d. 6 Mar. 1761

70 Eleazer^{4} Freeman
b. 23 Apr. 1701 d. ?
m. 31 Mar. 1726

71 Rebecca Young

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88 JONATHAN LINNEL MD 8/88

89 ELIZABETH ?
d. 27 July 1725

90 Samuel Higgins Jr.

91 I.P. 5 June 1718 Mehitable Phinney of Barnstable

92

93

94

95

96 THOMAS^{4} SWIFT
b. 169-
m. 23 JAN 1718/19

97 THANKFUL^{3} MOREY
b. 1695/6; d. 1754?

98 PHILLIPS

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112 STEPHEN SAMSON

113 ELIZABETH ?

114 BENJAMIN^{3} BARTLETT

115 RUTH^{3} PABODIE

116

117

118

119

120

121

122

123

124 ? NATHANIEL WOOD

125 ? MARTHA ?

126 ? WINSLOW

127

m. Dec. 1679

128 SAMUEL^{2} KNOWLES

129 MERCY^{3} FREEMAN

130 SAMUEL BROWN(E)

131 MARTHA^{3} HARDING

132 NATHANIEL^{3} FREEMAN

133 MARY HOWLAND^{3}

134 MYRICK

135

136 John SMITH

137 Sarah

138 EDWARD^{3} KNOWLES

139 ANN RIDLEY

140 Nathaniel^{3} Freeman

141 Mary Howland

142 Nathan Young

143 Rebecca Shaw

144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175

176 ? LINNEL

177 ? ?

178 ? ?

179 ? ?

180 Samuel Higgins (Ch.)

181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191

192 WILLIAM^{3} SWIFT

193 ELIZABETH^{2} TOMSON

194 JONATHAN^{2} MOREY

195 HANNAH^{3} BOURNE

196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223

224 HENRY^{1} SAMSON

225 Ann(e) PLUMMER

226 227

228 BENJAMIN^{2} — Robert^{1}

229 2) SARAH^{2} Brewster

230 William — Sol.

231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247

248 ? WOOD

249 250 251

252 WINSLOW

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Lieut.
b. 20 Mar. 1669 E. ; d. E 4 Jan. 1760, ae 91
Nathaniel^3 Freeman son of John^2 Freeman
m. abt. 1690 Lived in Skaket that part of E now in Orleans
Mary Howland dau. of Joseph & Elizabeth (?) Howland
b. 23 Feb. 1666
d. 29 Jan. 1742-3 ae 76

William^1 Swift m. Joan/Jane (?)

~~Sandwich~~
William^3 Swift b. 28 Aug. 1654 Sandwich son of Wm.^{2} & Ruth (? Tobey) Swift
d. Apr. or May 1701 b.
d. 1705/6
m. ?
Elizabeth^2 Tomson ? dau. of John^1 Tomson
b. 1651

Jonathan^2 Morey, Jr. son of Jonathan^1 Morey
b. 166– ? Plym. b. ca 1633
m. 8 or 18 July 1659 Plymouth – (widow) Mary^2 (Bartlett) Foster
bef. m. Richard Foster d. bet. 1655 & 1659
d. 19 May 1708 Plymouth
b. 1634 dau. of Robert^1 & Mary^2 (Warren) Bartlett
Plymouth
dau of Richard^1 & Elizabeth ( ) Warren
d. 26 Sept. 1692 Plymouth

m. 24 Jan. 1689 Plymouth (ch. b. 1690 – 1702)

Hannah^3 Bourne dau of Job^2 Bourne & ~~[illegible]~~ Ruhamah^3 (Hallett) Bourne
b. 18 Nov. 1667 Sandwich
b. 1639 Sandwich
b. 1644 dau. of Andrew^2 & Anne (?) Hallett
of Yarmouth
Sandwich
d. aft. Sept. 1732 +
d. 1676/77 Sandwich
m. 18 Dec. 1664
d. aft. 13 Sept. 1714

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Fifteen children of EMMERTT AMES KNOWLES of Menahga, Minn.

Youngest female descendant recorded this genealogy:

CATHERINE KNOWLES CAPEN, born 28 Aug. 1973, to Richard Goodwin Capen of La Jolla, Calif., son of Virginia (Knowles) Hufbauer.

Youngest male descendant recorded this genealogy:

JOHN ELIOT VAN BUSKIRK, born 14 November 1973, to Faith (Knowles) Van Buskirk, daughter of Joseph Frank Knowles of New Bedford, Mass.

Only 14th generation children recorded this genealogy, born to anyone born a Knowles:

ERIC JOSEPH CALABRESE and JASMINE LEA CALABRESE, born 30 Mar. 1970 and 6 April 1972 respectively; children of Rhonda Kim (Knowles) Calabrese, dau. of Richard Floyd Knowles of Canoga Park, Calif.

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Some prominent living Knowleses:

Stanley Howard Knowles, M.P. (897.)

Jerome Henry Knowles, Jr. (743.) Author, Lecturer, Real Estate Authority

Dr. Asa Smallidge Knowles, Pres., Northeastern Univ. (744.)

John Hilton Knowles, M.D., Pres., The Rockefeller Foundation (884.)

Hugh Shaler Knowles, Electronic Engineer (951.)

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Abbreviations

abt. or c	about
ATK	Arthur T. Knowles
b.	born
bapt., bpt.	baptized
b. cert.	birth certificate
bu.	buried
cem.	cemetery
ch.	children or church
Co.	County
C.W.	Civil War
d.	died
d or das.	days - in connection with tombstone inscriptions and church records
D.A.R.	Daughters of the American Revolution
dau.	daughter
d. cert.	death certificate
d.y.	died young
J.P.	Justice of Peace
m.	married
m or mos.	months - in connection with tombstone inscriptions and church records
Min.	Minister
NEHGR	New England Historical and Genealogical Register
P'town	Provincetown (Mass.)
REV.	Revolution or Reverend
S.A.R.	Sons of the American Revolution
SLC	Salt Lake City (Genealogical Library-Church of Latter Day Saints)
T.C.	Town Clerk
V.A.	Veterans Administration
VR's	Vital Records
y. yrs.	years - in connection with tombstone inscriptions and church records

1st Generation

1. RICHARD KNOWLES born in England about 1615 - 1620

Married RUTH BOWER 15 August 1639

Plymouth, Massachusetts

Died between 1670 - 1675

Eastham, Massachusetts

1. RICHARD^1 KNOWLES of Plymouth and later of Eastham, in the Plymouth Colony, shipmaster, the progenitor of the family which forms the subject of this genealogy, first appears in New England records at Plymouth, 2 Jan. 1637/8, and died probably between 1670 and 1675, for he was one of the surveyors of highways at Eastham in 1670 but probably did not outlive either his son John, who was slain by Indians near Taunton 3 June 1675, or his son James, the inventory of whose estate was dated 10 Oct. 1678 father's name not appearing in connection with their estates. He married 15 Aug. 1639, RUTH BOWER, daughter of George and Barbara Bower of Plymouth and sister of Rev. John Bower ("Bowers" in the Harvard Quinquennial Catalogue), A.B. (Harvard, 1649), who died in 1687.

(See Bower background after listing of Richard's children.)

The first appearance of Richard Knowles in the Plymouth records, in Jan. 1637/8, was when he was haled into court at Plymouth "for bringing a barke from Greenes Harbor (as the Winslow settlement in Marshfield was then called) on the Lords day." The record of the judgment, 2 Jan. 1637/8, is brief: "Discharged." There is nothing to prove that he considered Plymouth his home at that time. As a single man it is not unlikely that he considered his home to be under his hat, aboard his ship. But nineteen months later he married a Plymouth girl, recently come thither from Scituate; and before his marriage he had been granted, 7 Jan. 1638/9, "a garden place next to John Barnes." This was on the "Eele River side" of Plymouth, next to Duxbury. Whether George Bower or Richard Knowles came there first may be doubtful. The next spring he was granted a parcel of meadow ground at the head of George Bower's meadow: by the "Eele river head." He must have planted crops on his own and the adjoining land, for in 1642 John Groome received a grant of a garden place next to his, on condition that he should build on it, but with the stipulation: "for the present cropp Richard Knowles to have it except John Groome compound with him for it." In 1641 he was improved as a juryman. In 1643 his allowance from the "keep of the towns cows" was one pottle, which represented a two-quart measure. The same year his name was listed among Plymouth men able to bear arms.

On the removal of the Bower family to Cambridge, about 1643, the Knowleses apparently went there also. In the Cambridge records, under date of 4 Nov. 1646, is the entry: "Goodman Knowles for his swine divers times going without keeper is fined 1s.6d." His son James was born 17 Nov. 1648 at Cambridge, while the father was living in Cambridge. The birth was entered in the Suffolk County records but was not printed as a Boston birth by the Boston record commissioners because it was sent in from Cambridge. In the Cambridge records the birth is entered as occurring "in Boston". But in Dec. 1649 Richard Knowles was back at Plymouth for, according to the Plymouth records of 1 Dec. 1649 he was prosecuted "for denying passage of cattell in the hiehway."

While a navigator by occupation, Richard, evidently carried on business on land also. His wife was prosecuted 7 Oct. 1641 "for retailing of strong waters contrary to order" and "for selling strong waters for five or six shillings a bottle that cost but 35s. the case", and she was fined

10s., to be bestowed on the town's poor.

At the meeting of the Council of War at Plymouth, 12 May 1653, when public apprehension was aroused of armed conflict with the Dutch of New Amsterdam, two barques were pressed for the service, one the vessel in which George Watson sailed, and himself to go as master, and also "the Barkqe in which Richard Knowles sayleth, with him the master thereof, was pressed for the same purpose, with John Younge and William Walker, and all things nessearie for theire use belonging to the said barkqe."

There is nothing in this record suggestive of residence in Eastham. It was the same month in which his daughter Mehitable was born whose birth was twice recorded at Plymouth, once with an error of a year (Plymouth Colony Records, vol. 8, p.15) and once correctly, 20 May 1653 (vol. 8, p.30). Her birth was also entered in the Eastham records, at the same time with that of her sister Barbara, who was born 28 Sept. 1656. Richard Knowles was not one of the first company to go out to the settlement which was to be the future home of his family. On 1 Oct. 1651 he was explicitly "of the town of Plymouth". His name first appears at Eastham on 13 May 1654 in a record of a town grant of two acres of meadow at the head of Little Namskaket; and a year later, in a town meeting, 22 May 1655, all the settlers were by vote divided into groups of five, and every group of five men amongst them was to keep a bull. Richard Knowles headed one group, which included, besides himself, Joseph Rogers, George Crisp, Thomas Roberts, and Richard Booshop. These must have been his nearer neighbors at that time. The first town book has an undated "List of the men's names of the Towne", revised by crossing off and adding names during a period of years. Although Knowles was a shipmaster, only three men in that list were dignified by the title of "Mr.", namely, Freeman, Crosby, and Doane. "Ensigne Merricke" appears there, and about half way down this list are the names of John Bangs, Steaven Atwood, Richard Knowles, John Doane, and Thomas Williams.

Whether Richard Knowles made trans-Atlantic voyages or traded with the West Indies is not known, but it is more likely that his occupation was that of so many others, and that he went on trading voyages up and down the coast. The probate papers of a Boston merchant - Joshua Foote, in 1655, show Richard Knowles as one of his customers for goods. His elections to minor town offices at Eastham prove his retirement from the sea in later life. In 1667 he twice served on coroner's juries. In 1669 Richard Knowles and William Walker were elected surveyors of highways, and in the next year Richard Knowles and Samuel Freeman were elected to the same office.

The records of the Eastham town meetings contain several references to the land of Richard Knowles and his sons John and Samuel. In 1657 is the entry:

> "Granted to Richard Knowles the small poynts of land at the fartherside of the head of the Cove soe far thereby the hyway be not prijedised."

> The expression "fartherside" or further side" seems to indicate that in 1657 and 1681 the town affairs of Eastham were carried on in the part of Eastham now called East Orleans. "Town Cove" extends from the ocean in a southwesterly direction, and now for the most part forms the boundary between Eastham and Orleans. The "points of upland" in the Knowles grant are at what may be called the westerly corner of the head of Town Cove, and a little down on the northwest side. The whole district southeast of Town Cove was anciently called Pochet, and the meeting house is what is now the town of Orleans was sometimes called "Pochy Meetinghouse."

(An Eastham deed recently (1926) added to the collection of Mr. Stanley Webster Smith gives a tempting clue to the location of the civic centre of Eastham in year 1678. It is a division deed, signed by three sons of Nathaniel Mayo, and contains a provision that his son Nathaniel "is to have the house lott att the towne that was his fathers.")

The above grant was the beginning of a series of town meeting actions lasting as late as 1725. On 13 Feb. 1681/2, when the corner bounds had been marked with the initials of his son Samuel, occurs the entry:

"Granted to Richard Knowles the small points of upland on the further side of the head of the town cove viz at the western end a tree marked below the highway near the mouck of medow and from thence running easterly upon a straight line up to a stone marked S.K. and from thence bearing to the southward to another stone at the foot of the hill marked S.K. and from thence ranging northerly bearing to the East to a tree marked and from thence to a stone set in the ground at the foot of the hill by the highway that goes over the head of the Cove near the corner of the meadow fence as it now stands."

This grant adjoined five acres of a ten-acre grant, described as follows:

"A parcel of land granted to Richard Knowles lying on the northerne side of Poche neare the head of the Cove, containing 10 acres, more or less, five acres lying on the eastern side of William Mereck & five acres lying on the western side and bounded both parcels by marked trees."

William Merrick's land was later Joshua Hopkins's, whose homested was identified by the late Mr. Josiah Paine as the Isaac Seabury place, on the high land near the mouth of the Tonsett road.

In the records of the town meeting in 1704 is the entry:

"Voted that Samuel Knowles may shut up his fence on the outside of his land where he now lives in the place where his outside fence now stands, i.e., he may fence into the water at the northeast end of that lot of land next toward Jeremiah Smith (Jeremiah Smith lived near "Jeremiah's Gutter", now forming in part the dividing line between Orleans and Eastham) and so also at that part of his land next toward Joshua

Hopkins, for 10 years,provided he allow a footpath and maintain stiles, also provided that he keep in repair the common way around his said land from the northern corner next to Samuel Hodges to the southern corner where his fence joins to Joshua Hopkinses, so that it may be convenient for carting, also that he allow to lie common that part of his land next toward Jeremy Smith."

This provision, sixteen years before the present Orleans cemetery was laid out, may account for the burying ground formerly located in the rear of the present residence of Nathaniel Taylor, on the northern division of what Amos Knowles called "the old house field." When "Ironhead" Josiah Snow, back from California with money, in 1852, bought this lot for a building site, he stipulated that "the fence around the burying place" should be removed by 1 May following (Barnstable Deeds, vol. 54, fo. 129). Capt. and Mrs. Nehemiah Harding of Orleans remember this burying ground as containing as good stones as the burying ground by the church, one of them marked "Betsy's Grave." This stone and doubtless the others were removed to the present cemetery. (Barnstable Deeds, vol. 54,p. 129, deed dated 27 Dec. 1852; Re-recorded Deeds, Orleans, vol. 1, p. 268.)

The clearest evidence of where Richard Knowles lived is found in the delimitation of the footpath around the head of Town Cove voted in 1714, as follows:

> "Beginning at the foot of the hill below Joshua Hopkins dwelling house thence westerly to two stones on each side of the creek that runs out of the salt pond in the marsh thence westerly to the foot of the hill neer said Knowles dwellinghouse thence running up the hill with the old cartway to the top of the hill thence running northerly as the old cartway runs to the common road between the original land of said Samuel Knowles and the land that was formerly the land of John Knowles deceased."

We may assume that Samuel Knowles had his father's house, although he also had his brother John's land. Two town records inferentially distinguish between the land that had been John Knowles's on the west side of the road and Samuel Knowles's "original land" or "ancient lot" next to Town Cove. In 1714 the house must have stood somewhere between the present town landing and the slope of the hill on which the house of Mr. Nathaniel Taylor now stands.

As late as 1703 the town granted land "to the name or heirs of Robert Wixam, Richard Knowles and William Twining", namely a meadow on Pochy Flats.

Children: (Correct order not known.)

2. i. John,[2] b. at Plymouth.

ii. Mary (Mercye in town records), b. at Plymouth; d. at Eastham; m. at Eastham, 5 Feb. 1667/8 Ephraim Doane. He m. (2nd) after 1692 Mary (Smalley) Snow, b. at Barnstable 11 Dec. 1647, d. at Eastham in 1703, daughter of John and Ann (Walden) Smalley and widow of John Snow. By the Eastham practice each resident having occasion for it was assigned a page, headed with his name, in the town book, on which a schedule of his horses and cattle running at large was entered. Page 12 is headed: "Mary Knowles one reddish mare of a year and vantage 22 Jan. 1666-7;" and this is followed by the entry: "Mary Knowles otherwise now called Ephraim Doane". (Governor Prence performed the same kindness for his daughter, "Jane Prince 9 Feb. 1659," and the name of Mark Snow presently appeared on her page.)

Doane children; b. at Eastham:

a. Patience, b. 28 Jan. 1668; d. in 1675.
b. Apphia, b. 18 July 1670.
c. Hezekiah, b. in the last week in Aug. 1672; m. (1) Hannah _______; m. (2) about 1717 Mary (Smith) Freeman, widow of Thomas Freeman of Harwich; m. (3) in 1744 Sarah (Elkins) Knowles, widow of Deac. Edward Knowles.
d. Thomas, b. 4 Sept.1674;d.at Chatham 8 May 1756; m. at Eastham 28 Feb. 1701, Patience Mulford, b. 17 Aug. 1674, d. 8 Feb. 1744, daughter of Thomas Mulford of Eastham.
e. Ebenezer, b. in Apr. 1676; m. Lydia _______. He was selectman in Truro in 1711.
f. Nehemiah, b. in Aug. 1680; d. in Feb. 1684.
g. Patience, b. in the last week in Apr. 1682; m. at Eastham 7 Feb. 1705/6, Joshua Cook. Nine children recorded at Eastham.
h. Ruhama, b. 30 Apr. 1685; m. at Eastham 22 Sept. 1726, Richard Stephens. About 1704 she was living in the family of David Melville of Eastham, and 1707-08 she was employed at Samuel Cox's "Sun" in Boston.

iii. James, b. in Cambridge 17 Nov. 1648; d. before 10 Oct. 1678, when the inventory of his estate was dated. The Eastham records contain his name under date of 20 Oct. 1670; "Blackish mare with star in the forehead taken up by John Younge and James Knowles." His brother Samuel administered on his estate which consisted of personal property only.

Under Barnstable County Court Actions, 1683, James Knowles deceased was Defendant and Thomas Clark, Plaintiff, in a claim naming Samuel Knowles, brother, Administrator.

iv. Ruth, b. probably at Plymouth; d. at Eastham 28 Aug. 1714; m. at Eastham 20 Mar. 1671/2, Joseph Collins, who died in 1723/4. He m. (2) Sarah (Pike) Strout, who d. at Cape Elizabeth, Me., widow of Christopher Strout of Provincetown. Beside the gravestone of her son, Christopher Strout, Esq., in the burying ground on Meetinghouse Hill, in what is now South Portland, Me., stands a small stone, not much larger than many footstones, evidently home-made, with the inscription: "Mrs. Sarah Collins."

Collins children; b. at Eastham:

a. Sarah, b. 2 Jan. 1672/3.
b. John, b. 18 Dec. 1674; d. at Chatham 24 May 1765; m. at

Orleans 12 Feb. 1701/2, Hannah Doane, who d. at Chatham 6 June 1765.
c. Lydia, b. in July 1676; m. Isaac Higgins of Eastham.
d. Joseph, b. in June 1678; m. 25 Mar. 1703 Rebecca Sparrow.
e. Hannah, b. toward the end of Feb. 1680; m. 20 Mar. 1700/1 Nathaniel Harding.
f. Jonathan, b. 20 Aug. 1682; m. in 1704 Elizabeth Vickery.
g. Jane, b. 3 Mar. 1683/4; m. 30 Sept. 1701 Elisha Higgins.
h. Benjamin, b. 6 Feb. 1687; d. at Truro 23 Dec. 1756; m. Sarah Bangs, who d. 2 Apr. 1759, in her 73rd year, daughter of Jonathan Bangs.
i. James, b. 10 Mar. 1689; d. at Eastham 31 Mar. 1689.

3. v. Samuel, b. at Plymouth 17 Sept. 1651. M. Mercy Freeman. He attained prominency.

vi. Mehitable, b. probably at Eastham 20 May 1653; d. at Eastham after 1721; m. George Brown of Eastham, who in his will, dated 29 June 1721 and proved 3 Aug. 1721, left his property to be divided "among all my children," without naming them, although incidentally he mentioned four of them. Almost two-thirds of the inventory of his estate consisted of a debt due from Joshua Brown. Three town grants, one to George Brown and two to Joshua Brown, were laid out adjacent to each other. Joshua Brown had a son Knowles Brown. These are the reasons for identifying Mehitable Knowles with the wife of George Brown, who was named in his will.

(Besides the five children named below, three other Eastham Browns can hardly be accounted for except as children of George and Mehitable (Knowles) Brown, viz., Mary, who m. at Eastham, 28 Oct. 1703, Nathaniel Mayo; Samuel who m. at Eastham 21 Oct. 1708, Ruth Young and Mehitable who m. at Eastham 14 Mar. 1715 John Hallett.)

Brown children; b. at Eastham:

a. William, m. at Eastham, 27 Oct. 1699, Susanna (________) Harding.
b. James, m. at Eastham 13 Apr. 1704, Ruth Snow.
c. George, m. Elizabeth Mulford.
d. Joshua, m. 18 Apr. 1723 Rebecca Rich.
e. Mercy, m. at Eastham 18 Oct. 1711 John Walker.

vii. Barbara, b. at Eastham 28 Sept. 1656; d. there 23 Feb. 1714/15; m. at Eastham 13 June 1677, Thomas Mayo, b. 16 Nov. 1652, d. at Eastham 22 Apr. 1729, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Prence) Mayo. He was grandson of Rev. John Mayo. Thomas was prominent citizen of Eastham and was twelve years Selectman.

Mayo children; b. at Eastham:

a. Thomas, b. 3 Apr. 1678; d. about 1773; m. (1) 3 Apr. 1701 Elizabeth Higgins; m. (2) 6 Oct. 1722 Elizabeth Rogers.
b. Theophilus, b. 31 Oct. 1680; d. 6 Oct. 1763; m. (1) 16 Aug. 1705 Rebecca Smith; m. (2) in 1751 Rachel (________)

Higgins.

c. Mary, b. 6 Aug. 1683; d. in 1777, aged 94; m. 10 Mar. 1714/15 Samuel Arey of Eastham, who d. at Eastham in 1773, aged 85.
d. Mercy, b. 19 Jan. 1685; m. 30 Oct. 1707 Jonathan Godfrey.
e. Ruth, b. 20 Jan. 1688; d. 14 Jan. 1720; m. 5 Mar. 1718/19 William Norcot, who m. (2) Patience Paine and removed to Chatham, Conn.
f. Judah, b. 25 Sept. 1691; d. in 1761; m. in 1722 Mary Hamilton.
g. Lydia, b. 12 June 1694; m. 14 June 1714 Joshua Myrick.
h. Richard, b. 13 Jan. 1696/7; d. in 1744; m. 26 Dec. 1728 Rebecca Sparrow. He removed to Connecticut.
i. A son, b. 1 Aug. 1699; d. 18 Aug. 1699.
j. Israel, b. 12 Aug. 1700; d. in 1760; m. 2 Apr. 1724 Mercy Rider.

RUTH BOWER, wife of Richard Knowles, was born about 1620, in England, daughter of George Bower of Plymouth who rem. to Cambridge 1639 and Barbara (Smyth) who were married 9 Feb. 1614 at Braithwell, York, England.

Plymouth Colony records of land grants and court orders state that:

"Richard Knowles is graunted a parcell of meddow ground at the head of George Bowers meddow, by the Eele River head."

Charles Libby in N.E. Hist. Reg. says of the Bower family:

"Mr. George[1] Bower (or Bowers), planter, was early at Scituate in the Plymouth Colony, where he was freeman 7 Mar.1636/7 and a town officer. By the spring of 1639 he had removed to Plymouth and on 5 Mar. 1638/9 was elected constable for the whole of that town, although he did not sell his lands at Scituate or buy at Plymouth until 1640. He purchased lands at Eele River of Governor Winslow, who reserved the right of repurchase in part in case he should himself decide to settle there. He was soon complained of for not allowing the passage of cattle and a committee was appointed to lay out ways through his land where they would be least prejudicial to him. In 1640 "John Barnes and George Bower", Richard Knowles's nearest neighbor and his father-in-law were given charge of procuring timber for the new Colony Jail. In Jan. 1641/2 a dozen or more Plymouth men contracted for building a barque on shares, a sixteenth part each to Mr. William Bradford, John Atwood, George Bower, Edward Bangs, and others. But George Bower soon removed to Cambridge, apparently for the education of his sons. His wife Barbarie died at Cambridge 25 Mar. 1644, his son Matthew died there 30 Jan. 1644/5 and his son John was graduated at the college in 1649. On 15 Apr. 1649 George Bower married at Cambridge Elizabeth Worthington who after his death married again at Cambridge 25 June 1657, Henry Bowtell. On 31 May 1652 he was called before the Court for voting when not a freeman of this (the Massachusetts Bay) Colony. In his will, dated 8 Nov. and proved 30 Dec. 1656, he did not mention his daughter Ruth Knowles, but bequeathed to his wife, his sons Benanuel, John, and Jerathmeel, and his young daughters, Patience and Silence. His son Behanuel married at Cambridge 9 Dec. 1653, Elizabeth Dunster. His son Jerathmeel, a child by his second wife, was born at Cambridge 2 May 1650.

Rev. John^{2}Bowers (son of George and brother of Ruth) was schoolmaster at Plymouth and later (1653-1660) at New Haven, whither he went on the invitation of Governor Eaton.

He afterwards taught in other towns in Connecticut and preached at Branford, 1667-1672/3, where one of his daughters married and remained and where Nathaniel^{3}Knowles settled, the first of the Knowles family of Cape Cod to remove to Connecticut. From Branford Mr. Bowers removed to Derby, Conn., where he was the first settled minister, and where he died 14 June 1687. His family continued in Derby. He married Bridget Thompson who survived him,daughter of Anthony Thompson of New Haven. His children were: 1. Ruth, bapt. at New Haven 20 Dec. 1657; m. (1) John Frisbie; m. (2) William Hoadley of Branford. 2. Nathaniel. 3. Mary, m. in 1682 Samuel Nichols. 4. Samuel, bapt. at New Haven 5 Nov. 1665. 5. John, b. at Guilford 3 Dec. 1667. 6. Ann, m. in 1703 Francis French. 7. James."

ADDENDUM
(From the N.E.H.G. Reg.)

The brief treatment of the Bower or Bowers family has attracted additions, partly in the nature of corrections, from several contributors. The parish registers of Braithwell, co. York, Eng., contain the record of the marriage, 9 Feb. 1614/15, of George Bower and Barbara Smyth; and the marriage license, as given in "Paver's Marriage Licenses," under the year 1614 (Yorkshire Archaeological Journal, vol. 13, p. 379) reads: "George Bower, of Manby, (dioc. Lincoln), and Barbara Smith, of Braythwell - at Braythwell." This couple were undoubtedly identical with the George and Barbara Bower who were later of the Plymouth Colony in New England. There would be great satisfaction in finding the baptismal records of the Bower children in England, but a search for them in the Braithwell registers and also in the diocesan transcripts of the registers of Manby has been fruitless. Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus of New Haven, Conn., a descendant of Ruth^{3} Bowers (Rev. John,^{2} George^{1}), has found proof that this Ruth was a daughter of Rev. John Bowers by a first wife, Rebecca Gregson, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Jane Gregson, and that the children of Rev. John and Bridget (Thompson) Bowers were: Mary, Samuel, John, Nathaniel, Anna, and Barbara - no James. Benanuel Bowers, persecuted as a Quaker, according to interesting letters written by his granddaughter, sent his four eldest daughters to Philadelphia for their education, and one of them became the authoress, Bathsheba Bowers. Patience Bower married Humphrey Bradshaw of Cambridge and had children, Sarah, b. 3 May 1653, John, b. 24 June 1655, and Ruth, b. 3 Nov. 1657. Silence Bower married (1) 14 Dec. 1656 Elnathan Dunckly or Duntlin of Dedham and had children, Ruth, b. 11 Mar. 1661/2, David, b. 2 Apr. 1666, and Hannah. Silence apparently married (2) at Medfield, 25 May 1675, as his third wife, Nicholas Rockett or Rockwood and had a child, Isaac, b.22 July 1677, d. 11 Oct. 1677. The mother died 9 Nov. 1677. Capt. Jerathmeel Bower, according to his gravestone at Groton, as printed, died 23 April 1724, in his 78th year; and his wife, Elizabeth (Worthington), according to her gravestone at Chelmsford, died 4 Mar. 1721, in her 76th year.

2. JOHN[2] KNOWLES (Richard[1]), of Eastham, born at Plymouth, was slain by Indians near Taunton 3 June 1675. He married at Eastham, 28 Dec. 1670 APPHIA BANGS, b. 15 Oct. 1651, dau. of Edward Bangs of Eastham and his first wife, Rebekah. Edward Bangs married second Lydia Hicks. He had come from Chichester, England in 1623 in the ship "Anne" which landed at Plymouth the last of July that year. He resided in Plymouth for a few years, was made a Freeman in 1633 and in 1644 settled at Eastham. Other Bangs children were Mercy, twin sister of Apphia, "Mr." John who probably married Hannah Snalley 23 Jan. 1660, "Lieut." Joshua, Bethia b. 1650, Lydia, Hannah who married John Doane, Rebekah who married Jonathan Sparrow and Capt. Jonathan Bangs who attained prominency in court offices. The latter married Mary Mayo, dau.of Samuel Mayo (son of Rev. John Mayo) and Thomasine. Edward Bangs, according to tradition, superintended building of the first vessel built at Plymouth which was a barque of 40 or 50 tons. He held many public offices, was a Deputy to the Colony Court four or five years and at different times was Grand Juryman, Overseer of the Guard against the Indians. He died at Eastham 1678, age 86. (See BANGS GENEALOGY.)

Apphia Bangs Knowles married secondly 1676/7 Stephen Atwood, Jr., of Eastham and was living when his will was proved 12 July 1722.

The earliest appearance of the name of this John Knowles may have been while he was still a minor. In the court held 3 Mar. 1662/3 Ephraim Doane, Thomas Ridman, John Knowles and John Wilson were tried and were fined 25s. each for trading of liquors with the Indians at Cape Cod. In the same court Ephraim Doane and John Knowles were bound over under heavy bonds pending investigations into the circumstances of the death of Josiah, the Indian sachem at Eastham. This matter was dropped. Soon after his marriage his name appears at the head of a cattle page, the entry reading: "John Knowles 1 mare colt 4 Aug. 1671." His earmark was transferred to his grandson, Willard Knowles 28 June 1737.

In June 1675 Taunton suffered an attack by Indians in which the houses of James Walker and John Tisdell were burned and the latter was killed. At the same time two soldiers from Eastham who were on duty there were killed. Capt. John Freeman, whose daughter Samuel[2] Knowles afterwards married, was in command of the Barnstable County company, and in his report to Governor Winslow, under date of Taunton 3 June 1675 said:

> "This morning three of our men are slain close by one of our courts of guard, (two of them, Samuel Atkins and John Knowles, of Eastham); houses are burned in our sight; our men are picked off at every bush."

Three Indians were tried 6 Mar. 1676/7, for the murder of John Knowles, John Tisdell, Sr., and Samuel Atkins. The jury found grounds of suspicion against two and acquitted one but all three were sold into slavery as "prisoners of war." The sum of L10 was presented by the Colony to "Apthya widow of John Knowles lately slain in the service." In 1676 Lieut. Jonathan Sparrow and Jonathan Bangs were delegated by the Court to assist the young widow in settling her husband's affairs.

The inventory of his estate, taken 8 Mar. 1676, included "one dwelling-house and three or four acres of land, and a small parcel of broked sedge and meadow." His house must have stood on the southern slope of the high land north of the road recently (1926) built from the State Road to the Town Landing. At a town meeting held 15 Mar. 1724/5 it was

> "Voted to allow Samuel Knowles to fence in the land on the north-west side of his field or land which was formerly his brother John Knowles so far as the fence & ditch which did formerly enclose the said land Did formerly stand and no further."

John Knowles' brother afterwards had his land, and two town records refer to the road dividing Samuel Knowles' "original land", on the east of the road, from the land that was of John Knowles, deceased, on the west of the road.

Children; b. at Eastham:

4. i. Edward,^{3} b. 7 Nov. 1671.
5. ii. John, b. 10 July 1673.
iii. Rebecca, b. 2 Mar. 1674/5; d. at Yarmouth 4 Mar. 1758, "in her 81st year" (gravestone at West Yarmouth); probably married Thomas Tobey, b. at Yarmouth 2 Feb. 1676, whose will, in which he names his wife, Rebecca, was proved 15 Mar. 1757. (See note below.)

Tobey children; b. at Yarmouth:

a. Mehitable, b. about 1701; d. at Yarmouth 29 July 1769, aged 68; m. at Yarmouth, 11 Jan. 1721/2, Hezekiah Taylor who d. at Yarmouth 21 Feb. 1776 in his 77th year. Ten children, the oldest of whom was named Rebecca.
b. Thomas, b. about 1704. In his will, proved 9 Aug. 1791, he left estate to his three sons, Stephen, Knowles and Samuel.
c. Rebecca, b. about 1707; d. at Yarmouth 7 Mar. 1786 in her 80th year; m. Jacob Parker, who d. 26 June 1776, in his 74th year. (Gravestones at West Yarmouth.)
d. Desire, b. about 1707; d. 28 July 1781, "ae about 74;"m. at Yarmouth 28 May 1730, James Sears, b. at Yarmouth 30 Mar. 1704, d. at Ridgefield, Conn. 17 Mar. 1791. Ten children including Seth, Knowles, and Rebecca. (Sears Gen. 1890)
e. Lieut. Seth, b. about 1716; d. at Yarmouth 31 Aug. 1801, aged 85; m. (1st) Zipporah __________; m. (2nd) Betsey Sears. One child, Seth Tobey.

NOTE: The identification of Rebecca Knowles, b. 2 Mar. 1674/5, with Rebecca Tobey, wife of Thomas is based solely on the fact that two of Rebecca Tobey's children had sons named Knowles. Moreover, it disregards (1) the discrepancy in her age, as stated on her gravestone, (2) the statement that this Thomas Tobey had for his first wife a daughter of George Crowell; and (3) a statement by "W.O.L." in the Boston Evening Transcript of 5 Feb. 1912, that Rebecca Knowles, b. at Eastham in Mar. 1690, m. at Yarmouth, 18 Nov. 1709 Thomas Tobey, both of these statements being unsupported.

3. SAMUEL^2 KNOWLES (Richard^1), of Eastham, Esq., son of Richard (1.) and Ruth (Bower), born at Plymouth 17 Sept. 1651, died at Eastham 19 June 1737, age 86, gravestone Old Cemetery at Orleans, Mass.; married at Eastham in Dec. 1679 MERCY FREEMAN, born at Eastham July 1659. (According to Mr. Libby, she died there 19 June 1737 and gravestones of both Samuel Knowles and his wife are in the Orleans cemetery but that her headstone destroyed. However, in the Charles R. Hale vital records of newspaper notices and headstones in Conn., Mercy Freeman Knowles is listed as follows: July 1659-1744, Barkhamsted, Conn. 601, Cl, P20 which seems to indicate she died in 1744 and was buried Barkhamsted. Additionally, the Freeman Genealogy gives her date of death as 1744 but not the location of her death.) Mercy was dau. of Major John Freeman and Mercy (Prence). See NOTE after listing of Samuel's children for her background.

Benaiah Dunham's earmark for cattle, granted to him in 1665, was in 1679 transferred to Samuel Knowles. During a long period of years Mr. Knowles seems to have been perhaps the most trusted by his fellow townsmen of all his contemporaries. In every matter coming up for town action that called for the qualities of discretion, impartiality, tact, and efficiency, his name is likely to be found. His advance in public affairs was gradual--in 1681 he was fence viewer, in 1687 constable, in 1691 petty juryman. From 1692 on he was often selectman. His earliest term as representative was in 1697. The local histories say that he served as representative twenty-three years but these years include both his own and his son Samuel's terms of office.

In 1703 he was chosen a commissioner to try small causes, that is a judge of the police court.

He lived on his father's homestead, and when Richard Knowles' original grant was rebounded, 13 Feb. 1681/2, the bound-stones were lettered "S.K." Apparently he had also his brother John's land, as entries in the town records discriminate between his "ancient lot" and the land formerly of John Knowles,deceased. Also there was granted to him by the town part or all of Rev. Mr. Treat's "plains lot", otherwise called "Mr. Treat's old field," and still later he was granted by the town all the land between his land and the Treat land. Apparently Mr. Treat must once have lived there, and later, after having reduced the land to cultivation, surrendered it to the town and removed to the location afterwards purchased by Col. John Knowles on the other side of Town Cove. The burning of the records of deeds and the court records makes research difficult, and it cannot safely be said that the original Knowles lands, with what was added to them by Mr. Samuel Knowles and his sons Col. Samuel and Amos, included all the land immediately south, southwest, and west of the upper end of Town Cove covering almost the whole of the present Orleans Village (1926) from some distance south of the road next south of Main Street as far northwest as the land crossed by the railroad north of the station; but it may be said that considerable sections of land at the different extents of this tract trace back to the Knowleses without other ancient ownership appearing. The late Mr. Josiah Paine, in marking the ancient homesteads on a United States topographical sheet which has been presented by Mr. Stanley Webster Smith to the Massachusetts Society of

Mayflower Descendants, marked Samuel Knowles' farm as the estate of the late John Doane, Esq. All the land between the Doane estate and Town Cove and many lots southeast, west, and north of it were certainly Knowles lands. Samuel Knowles willed his homestead to his son Amos.

The immediate cause for the making of his will which was dated 1 June 1732 was evidently his desire to provide for the children of his son Nathaniel who was at the point of death. For his unmarried daughter Ruth and his daughter-in-law Elizabeth he provided "one fire room" between them, with firewood privileges and a cow for Elizabeth. By a codicil added after her remarriage he annulled the legacy of a cow, and gave the price of a good cow to be divided among his son Nathaniel's children.

Children; b. at Eastham:

i. James,^{3} b. 13 Aug. 1680 at Eastham; picked up drowned at Billingsgate 23 Nov. 1704. His town grant bore the date of 24 July 1703.
ii. Mercy, b. 13 Sept. 1681 at Eastham; m. at Eastham 23 July 1702, Thomas Rich.

Rich children; b. at Eastham:

a. Thomas, b. 22 Dec. 1702; m. at Eastham 7 Oct. 1725, Thankful Mayo.
b. Mercy, b. 8 Aug. 1704; m. (int. rec'd Eastham 22 Aug. 1724) George Shaw of Eastham. Four children recorded.
c. James, b. 10 Jan. 1705/6.
d. Joseph, b. 1 Jan. 1707/8.
e. David, b. 17 Mar. 1710; m. at Eastham 6 Dec. 1734, Hannah Brown. One daughter recorded.
f. Sarah, b. 1 Sept. 1712; m. at Eastham 5 Oct. 1731, Jonathan Shaw.
g. John, b. 14 Sept. 1714; m. at Eastham 13 Oct. 1737, Lydia Young. They removed from Provincetown to Middle Haddam,Conn.
h. Thankful, b. 13 Oct. 1716; m. 26 June 1765 John Harding, Jr.
i. Samuel, b. 14 May 171_; probably the "Lamuel" who m. 14 Mar. 1734 Elizabeth Harding.
j. Ruth, b. about 1722; d. at Barkhamstead, Conn. in 1813; m. (1) 27 Oct. 1743 Daniel Higgins, who d. at East Hampton, Conn., 8 Oct. 1749; m. (2) 16 Nov. 1750 William Taylor of East Hampton and Canton, Conn. She had children by both husbands.

(For the descendants of Thomas and Mercy (Knowles)Rich, many of whom lived at Chatham, Conn., see an article by Edwin A. Hill, entitled "The Rich Family of Eastern Connecticut," in The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol. 51, pp. 222-232. In the will of Thomas Rich, dated 23 Sept. 1743 and proved in Barnstable Co., Mass., 6 Nov. 1753, three children are named whose births are not recorded at Eastham, viz., Cornelius, Rebecca, and Ruth.)

6. iii. Samuel, b. 15 Jan. 1682 at Eastham.
7. iv. Nathaniel, b. 15 May 1686 at Eastham.
8. v. Richard, b. towards the end of July 1688 at Eastham.
vi. Rebecca, b. about the middle of Mar. 1690 at Eastham; d. at Plymouth, administration on her estate being granted 8 Dec. 1755; m. Thomas Wetherell, the Plymouth innholder. The inventories of both the husband and the wife showed large estates, including funds loaned to Mrs. Wetherell's brothers, Richard and Amos Knowles.

Wetherell children; b. at Plymouth:

a. Rebecca, b. 1 Dec. 1713; d. at Plymouth in 1761, administration on her estate being granted 1 June 1762 to her brother-in-law; m. (1) James Easdell; m. (2) _______ Davis. The int. of marriage of Mr. Wm. Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Easdell was recorded at Plymouth 19 May 1750 and that of William Davis and Sarah Doggett was recorded at Plymouth 20 Feb. 1750/1. In probate papers she was Rebecca Davis in 1756 and Rebecca Easdell, widow, in 1762. She had children.
b. Thomas, b. 31 July 1715; d. in Jamaica, B.W.I., 9 May 1744; m. (int. recorded at Barnstable 13 May 1738) Elizabeth Lothrop. One surviving child, named Thomas.
c. William, b. 6 Mar. 1718; d. in London, Eng. of smallpox, in 1746; m. Rebecca ________. One surviving child named Hannah.
d. James, b. 31 Aug. 1720; d. at Cape Breton in 1745.
e. Mary, b. 5 June 1722; d. at Plymouth 3 Sept. 1776; m. 8 July 1740 Thomas Mayhew of Plymouth. Nine children.
f. John, b. 13 May 1725; d. at Surinam, Dutch Guiana, in 1763; m. at Plymouth 11 Nov. 1756 Sarah Crandon.
g. Mercy, b. 14 June 1727; m. (int. recorded at Plymouth, 26 Sept. 1747) Thomas Foster, Jr., of Plymouth. Administration on his estate was granted to her 17 July 1778. She had children.
h. Lemuel, b. 2 Sept. 1729; d. in Oct. 1738.
i. Hannah, b. 5 Aug. 1732; d. 10 June 1736.

9. vii. John, b. about the middle of April 1692 at Eastham.
viii. Ruth, b. in Nov. 1694 at Eastham; d. at Truro 1 Nov. 1745; m. at Eastham 26 June 1733 or 1734 as his second wife Rev. John Avery of Truro, who had a large family by his former wife.
10. ix. Cornelius, b. in Oct. 1695 at Eastham.
11. x. Amos, b. in 1702 at Eastham.
12. xi. James, b. about 1705 at Eastham.

NOTE: Major John Freeman was born in England 1627 and died 28 Oct. 1719, son of Edmund Freeman (bapt. 25 July 1596) and Bennett Hodsoll (b. 1597, d. 12 April 1630) who were married 16 June 1617. Bennett Hodsoll Freeman buried in Sussex, England.

Major John Freeman married 13/14 Feb. 1649 Mercy Prence (b. 1631, d. 28 April 1711) in Sandwich, Mass. Mercy was dau. of Thomas Prence (b. 1600, d. 9 Mar.

1673) who married 5 Aug. 1624 Patience Brewster (b. 1600, d. 1634), dau. of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower and Mary, his wife. Therefore, all descendants of Samuel Knowles and Mercy Freeman are Mayflower Descendants.

Thomas Prence, 4th Governor of Plymouth Colony, came to America in 1621 on the "Fortune" soon after reaching his majority. He was the son of Thomas Prince of All Hallows, Barking, London, carriage maker. The proper spelling of the surname was Prince but the younger Thomas chose to call it Prence. The family was apparently armigerous as Thomas Prince Senior, in his will of 1630, bequeathed a "seale Ringe of Gold" to his son "Thomas Prence now remayninge in New England in parts beyond seas."

4. DEAC. EDWARD^{3} KNOWLES (John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (2.) and Apphia (Bangs), b. at Eastham 7 Nov. 1671; died there 16 Nov. 1740. He married (1st), at Eastham, 27 Feb. 1699/1700, ANN RIDLEY; and (2nd) 27 Feb. 1711/12, SARAH (ELKINS) MAYO, born at Salem, died at Eastham the last of Feb. 1753, daughter of Thomas Elkins of Salem and widow of James Mayo. She married thirdly (int. recorded at Eastham, 24 Mar. 1743/4), as his third wife, Deac. Edward^{3} Knowles's first cousin, Hezekiah Doane, whom she outlived,* son of Ephraim and Mary (Knowles) Doane.

After his birth record the name of Edward^{3} Knowles first appears as a witness to a Smith family settlement, with William Walker and Josiah Cooke, 5 July 1697. He was a tanner and doubtless also a navigator. The church records are lost, but in the town and probate records he is given the title of "Deacon" as early as 1728. He was selectman for ten years and town treasurer for ten years. He was probably the first of the Knowles family to move down to what is now Eastham. Assuming that his house, which in his will he left to his son Edward, whose mother was to have the use of the east end of it, stood on the same site, if it was not the same house, as the house in which the second Deacon Edward (14) grew to old age, it stood at Eastham Centre, south of the swamp which lies east of Long Pond (or "Fresh Water Pond"), considerably nearer to the present town hall than to the railroad station. It was on the northwestern side of a road which formerly swung around it, starting from the corner near the town pound at the former post road and leading easterly and northerly down the Cape.

In his will Deacon Knowles remembered John Mayo and Sarah Higgins, who were two of the children of his second wife by her first husband.

Children by 1st wife; b. at Eastham:

i. Elizabeth,* b. 6 Oct. 1700; d. at Eastham 6 Mar. 1761; m. at Eastham, 18 Oct. 1722, Joseph Smith, Jr., of Eastham, b. 2 Dec. 1697, d. at Eastham 9 Mar. 1763, son of John and Sarah Smith.

Smith children; b. at Eastham:

a. Moses, b. 15 Dec. 1723.
b. Sarah, b. 25 Aug. 1725.
c. Elisha, b. 10 Dec. 1727; m. in 1755 Jennett Higgins; d. at Eastham 4 May 1795. Six children.
d. Lydia, b. 29 Apr. 1729.
e. Joseph, b. 23 Mar. 1731/2; living 29 Oct. 1785; m. at Eastham, 10 Feb. 1758, his second cousin once removed, Ruth* Knowles, dau. of Amos and Rebecca.

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*Administration on the estate of Hezekiah Doane was granted 23 June 1752 to his widow Sarah, and upon her death to Benjamin Higgins, the husband of her daughter, Sarah (Mayo) Higgins, who was a beneficiary in the will of Deac. Edward Knowles.

f. Nathan, b. 25 Dec. 1732; m. in 1755 Mary Freeman.
g. Eunice, b. 23 Dec. 1738; m. in 1759 Solomon Young.
h. Isaac, b. 10 Jan. 1740/1.
i. Joshua, b. 16 Sept. 1743; m. 29 Oct. 1765 Phebe Doane.
13. ii. Thomas, b. 1 Apr. 1702.
iii. Mercy, b. 16 Nov. 1704; m. at Eastham 23 Sept. 1725, Joseph Snow.

Snow children; b. at Eastham:

a. Nathaniel, b. 27 Apr. 172-; m. 25 Apr. 1745 Mary Harding of Eastham.
b. Edward, b. 23 Dec. 1729; m. at Eastham 23 Jan. 1755, Martha Brown.
c. Joseph, b. 1 Apr. 1735; probably d. young.
d. Mercy, b. 11 Nov. 1737.
e. Joseph, b. 9 May 1742.
f. Thankful, b. 17 Feb. 1743/4.
iv. Ann, b. 19 Apr. 1707; m. at Eastham 3 Oct. 1728, Seth Smith.

Smith children; b. at Eastham:

a. Barnabas, b. 31 May 1731.
b. Rebecca, b. 22 Mar. 1734/5.
c. Seth, b. 19 Mar. 1737.
d. Edward, b. 2 Aug. 1739.
e. Ann, b. 1 Mar. 1742/3.
f. Elizabeth, b. 10 Oct. 1745.

Children by 2nd wife; b. at Eastham:

14. v. Edward, b. 3 Feb. 1713/14 .
vi. Hannah, b. 23 June 1717; not mentioned in her father's will.

5. COL. JOHN^{3} KNOWLES (John^{2}, Richard^{1}), son of John (2.) and Apphia (Bangs), was born at Eastham 10 July 1673 and died at Eastham 3 Nov. 1757, age 84. (His will on file Barnstable Probate, typed copy of which follows account of Sears family.) He married (1st) 28 Dec. 1693 MARY SEARS, dau. of Capt. Paul and Deborah (Willard) Sears, b. 24 Oct. 1672 at Yarmouth, d. 7 Nov. 1745, age 73. (See NOTE following John's will, for her background.); he m. (2nd) 6 May 1746 MRS. REBECCA CHANLE who died before 12 Oct. 1773 when Enoch Higgins was appointed administrator of her estate. His wife, Sarah Higgins, was apparently an heir.

Besides being a farmer and planter, he served as a Colonel in the Militia.

John was left an orphan before his recollection and apparently was brought up by his Uncle Joshua Bangs, for whom his first son, Joshua, seems to have been named. He must have been given a good schooling and evidently from youth up was exceptionally efficient and well regarded. The earliest occurrence of his name after he grew up is in the registration of an earmark for his cattle, 24 Apr. 1695. The records of the county not destroyed in 1827 contain frequent references to him in trusted capacities. A juryman in 1701, he was chosen as early as 1706 a member of a board of arbitration. In 1715, as Lieut. John Knowles, he was elected one of five townsmen to apportion the remaining common lands. He was for many years coroner and was commander of the Second Barnstable Regiment.

Joshua Sparrow in his will gave to John Knowles the house and land where he was living. The Knowleses were a Head-of-Town-Cove family, that is to say, an Orleans rather than an Eastham family, none of them moving down to the north side of Town Cove until the third generation. Probably Deacon Edward^{3} Knowles may have been the first to do this and some of the sons of Col. John may have thus removed before their father. Col. Willard^{4} Knowles devised to his son Joseph "the land where the old house stood which he improved", and Joseph very soon sold to Timothy Doane 16 acres located at Stage Land, formerly belonging to Col.John Knowles. This was the name for the point south of Nauset Harbor. It has not been learned whether this was the first location given by the will of Joshua Sparrow. Late in life Colonel Knowles purchased from the Treat heirs the farm of Rev. Samuel Treat and from that time on the senior branch of the Knowles family belonged in what is still the town of Eastham. The junior branch, descendants of the younger son of the first Richard, remained in what is now Orleans.

Children by 1st wife; b. at Eastham:

15. i. Joshua,^{4} b. 6 July 1696.
16. ii. John, b. 28 June 1698.
17. iii. Seth, b. 7 Aug. 1700.
18. iv. Paul, b. 8 Aug. 1702.
19. v. James, b. 4 Nov. 1704.
vi. Jesse, b. 1 Apr. 1707; not mentioned in his father's will.
vii. Mary, b. Oct. 1709; m. (Int. recorded at Eastham) 10 Aug. 1728,

John Wing, b. 3 April 1702, d. 1773 when his will was proved. John Wing, son of Ananias (d. 1718) and Hannah, gr. son of John (1611-1699) and gr.grandson of Mrs. Deborah Wing (widow of Rev. John Wing) who came to America in the "William and Francis" with her four sons in June 1632. She lived in Saugus, later moving to Sandwich. (See Wing Genealogy.)

Wing children:

a. John, b. 8 May 1732.
b. James, b. 18 Nov. 1734.
c. Thomas, b. 4 May 1735.
d. Sarah, b. 13 July 1736.
e. Abigail, b. 8 May 1737.
f. Hezekiah, b. 17 June 1739.
g. Joshua, b. 5 April 1741.
h. Barnabus
i. Enoch, b. 25 Nov. 1746.
j. Anna, b. 29 March 1748.
k. Temperance, b. 4 Aug. 1754.
l. Phebe, b. 1 April, 1756.

20.viii. Willard, b. 6 Nov. 1711.

Transcribed copy of original handwritten will on file Barnstable Co. Probate Records:

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of August A.D. One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven, I JOHN KNOWLS of Eastham in the County of Barnstable in the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, being under infirmity of body and far advanced in years but of sound disposing mind and memory, Thanks be given to God, Knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to dye Do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it through my redeemer and my body I recommend to the earth to Be buried in a Christianlike decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named; and as touching my worldly estate wherewith God hath blessed me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner:

Imprimis: It is my will and I do order that in the first place all my just debts and funeral charges be satisfied and paid by my Executor out of what I give to him. ITEM. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife REBECCAH her heirs and assigns forever my best bed and the furniture thereof, My silver two handle scallop cup bason or bowl, two silver spoons, three silver tea spoons and all the things belonging to the tea, my best cow, one half of my mare the Pannier and one-third of the sheep and lambs; and besides these which I give right out I also give her one third of my dwelling house during her natural life; I also give to her heirs and assigns forever one part of my remaining removable estate that is not otherwise particularly disposed of by this will. ITEM. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son JOSHUA (whom I also appoint the sole executor of this my last will and testament) I give to him his heirs and assigns forever one-half of a piece of land containing about six acres described as more or less lying on the southerly side of the Long Swamp and between my son WILLARD's land and my grandson JAMES KNOWLS' land; also I give unto my son JOSHUA his heirs and assigns forever two lots of meadows on the foreside of the flatts and one lot on the back side, also one of my back wood lots, namely, that on the northward also one half of my cedar swamp near the head of Blackfish Creek, my silver headed cane and all my wearing apparel.

ITEM. I give to the heirs of my well beloved son JOHN, dec'd their heirs and assigns forever all my land at the stage.

ITEM. I give to the heirs of my well beloved son SETH, dec'd their heirs and and assigns forever two lots of woodland lying near Mr. Solomon Doane's.

ITEM. I give to my well beloved son PAUL, his heirs and assigns forever, thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence lawful money to be paid by my son WILLARD KNOWLS one half at my decease and the other half at the decease of my wife.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter MARY WING her heirs and assigns forever my silver tankard and one-half of my whole moveable estate within my dwelling house not otherwise particularly disposed of in this my last will.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to my well beloved son WILLARD his heirs and assigns forever, he paying to my son PAUL the legacy of thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence lawful money as given him, to my son WILLARD, I give one half of a piece of land being about six acres, be there more or less, lying on the southerly side of the Long Swamp between my said son WILLARD's land and my grandson JAMES KNOWLS' land also one half my Cedar Swamp, my house after my wife's decease and my silver handled sword and also a lot of woodland between Smalley's Way and Stephen Snow's and likewise my PEW entire.

ITEM. I give to my well beloved grandson JAMES KNOWLS his heirs and assigns forever one half of my back side wood lot on the south side of a wood lot given to my son JOSHUA KNOWLS, also a small piece of land near Silvanus Snow's. ITEM. I give to my granddaughter MARY KNOWLS, the wife of HENRY KNOWLS, his heirs and assigns forever the one-half of a wood lot lying on the southerly side of the lot given my son JOSHUA as also the one sixth part of my household goods. ITEM. I give to my grandson JOSEPH KNOWLS the one-half of my mare and I do hereby utterly disallow and disannul all other wills, testaments and legacie and executors by me in any wise before named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no others to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the said JOHN KNOWLS as his last will and testament in presence of:

JOHN KNOWLS (L.S.)

Samuel Snow 3rd
Isaac Paine
Thomas Paine

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Silvanus Brown, Esq., Judge of the Probate of Wills in the County of Barnstable within the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England sendeth greeting.

LS: Know ye that on the sixth day of November Anno Domini 1757 the instrument hereunto annexed purporting the last will and testament of JOHN KNOWLS late of Eastham in said county, Esquire, Dec'd was presented for probate by JOSHUA KNOWLS the Executor therein named then present Samuel Snow 3rd, Isaac Paine & Thomas Paine witnesseth thereto subscribed who made oath that they saw the said testator sign seal and heard him declare the said justicement to be the last will and testament and that they signed their names together as witnesses to the executions of things in the said dec'd presence and that he was to the best of their judgment of sound and disposing mind.

I do approve and allow of the said instrument as the last will and testament of the beforenamed deceased and do limit the administration there of in all matters the same concerning his estate whereof he died (__________) and property in said County unto Joshua Knowls the beforenamed executor, well and faithfully to execute the said will and to administer the estate of the said deceased according thereto who accepted of his said trusts to exhibit an inventory according to law and he shall render an account upon oath of his proceeding when thereunto lawfully required. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office the day and year above written.

SILVANUS BROWN
Ephraim Re___________

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Honorable Silvanus Brown Esq., Judge of the Probate for the County of Barnstable to make an apprisement of all the Estate of COL. JOHN KNOWLS late of Eastham, Deceased, and being sworn as the Law directs and have accordingly prised said Estate as followeth.

To the homeshed and on Lott eastward from house & lot at Stage	153.	6.	8
To two back side Lotts & Cedar Swamp	100.	0.	0
To three parcells of Land	47.	0.	0
To three Lotts of meadow att the flatts	10.	0.	0
To Personal Estate to Wearing Apparell	8.	0.	0
To 8 beds and bedding	20.	0.	0
To Cash and plate	29.		7
To Notes of Land	37.	11.	6
To One Cow one horse and 15 sheep	7.	?	?

To Pewter Iron Earthen Crafs, wooden & other goods 452. 0. 9

Dated Eastham, December 16, 1757

Nathaniel Freeman, Jr.
Joseph Smith, Jr.
Josiah ____________

Barnstable

By the Hon. Silvanus Brown, Esq. Judge of Probate Ye JOSHUA KNOWLS Executor presents the foregoing and made oath that it contains a true and perfect inventory of the Estate of John Knowls Late of Eastham Deceased so far as hath come to his hands and knowledge and if more hereafter appears, he will cause it to be added the subscribing appraisers have sworn as the law directs.

December 16, 1757

Examined ______________
Silvanus Brown

NOTE: MARY SEARS, dau. of Capt. Paul and Deborah (Willard) Sears, was granddaughter of Richard Sears, born in England 1590, d. Yarmouth, Mass., age 86, buried 26 Aug. 1676. Richard Sears was son of Bourchier Sears and Marie L. Van Egmont. He landed in America 8 May 1630 with the last of the Congregation of Leyden. In 1632 he married Dorothy Thacher who was buried 19 Mar. 1678/9 at Yarmouth. In 1633 Richard was at Plymouth, later removing to Marblehead where he was taxed in 1637 and granted four acres of land in 1638. He was a farmer, serving on the Grand Jury and as Constable in Yarmouth in 1643, was a deputy to the General Court at Plymouth in 1662. Richard and Dorothy had four children, one of whom was Paul (b. 1637/8 at Marblehead, d. 20 Feb. 1707/8, age 70, at Yarmouth.) Paul was Capt. of Militia and highly respected in his community. He married at Yarmouth in 1658 Deborah Willard (bapt. at Scituate 14 Sept. 1645, d. 13 May 1721 at Yarmouth), dau. of George Willard (b. 4 Dec. 1614 at Kent, England, d. at Scituate, Mass.) and Dorothy (?) Dunster. Paul and Deborah had ten children, the sixth of whom was Mary who married Col. John Knowles. (REF:Hills: Cape Cod Series Mayflower Planters, Vol. 2).

Information from Mrs. Warren H. Morse (Vivian Higgins Morse): "On p. 2831 of v. VIII of MAGNA CARTA by John S. Wurts, is an account of Mary Sears that takes her line back through her immigrant Richard to four barons of the Magna Carta and to Knights of the Garter."

6. COL. SAMUEL^3 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Samuel (3.) and Mercy (Freeman) was born at Eastham 15 Jan. 1682, died in Boston 30 Jan. 1750/1. He married at Eastham, 7 Nov. 1709, BETHIA BROWN, born 9 Sept. 1685, who survived her husband, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Harding) Brown of Eastham.

He was able to follow in his father's footsteps, and from 1722 was a selectman for six years and then moderator of the town meeting. He became one of the leading citizens of Barnstable County, and was colonel of the Second Barnstable Regiment and a justice of the Sessions Court. He was also guardian of the Indians in the lower part of Barnstable County. After his father's retirement he was often representative in the General Court, and died during a session of the Court in Boston. His gravestone stands now beside that of Gov. John Hancock in the Old Granary Burial Gound on Tremont Street, Boston. His death was generally noticed in the Boston newspapers, and the Weekly News-Letter, in its issue for 7 Feb. 1750/1, published the following:

> "On Wednesday the 30th of January died at his Lodgings in this Town, Samuel Knowles, Esq; One of the Members of the Honourable House of Representatives, from the Town of Eastham; in the County of Barnstable; and on Friday was decently interr'd, attended by the Honourable House of Representatives, and others. A Gentleman who was greatly belov'd and respected, and will be much lamented: As one of His Majesty's Justices, Col. Knowles was strictly Impartial in the Administration of Justice; was always for making up of Differences between Man and Man as soon as possible, and with as little Charge as might be; and was remarkable both for preventing and healing of any long and uncomfortable Debates among his Neighbours and others; and his Judgment greatly sett by; and that which crown'd all, A Man of strict Piety and Integrity."

His house judging by its reputation for age, was standing within memory, on the northwesterly side of what was once the post road and is now the byroad from the Brewster road to the house of the late John Doane, Esq. The site is marked "R. Kendrick" in the Barnstable County Map of 1858. In his will he gave to his wife the west end of his dwelling house, with storehouse adjacent. His farm, which included lands on the southerly side of the road, extended northwesterly beyond the railway station; but how much farther it extended in the different directions is not easily told, by reason of the burning of the Registry of Deeds.

Children; b. at Eastham:

21. i. Enos,^{4} b. 30 Apr. 1712.
ii. Azubah, b. 6 Feb. 1713/14; d. at Eastham in Mar. 1762; m. at Eastham, 30 Sept. 1736; Josiah Sears of Chatham, cordwainer, b. at Yarmouth 25 Aug. 1708, d. at Eastham in Jan. 1772, son of Josiah and Mary (Howes) Sears. He m. (2) 26 May 1763 Mercy Hopkins, perhaps the mother of his youngest son, Josiah.

Sears children; b. at Eastham:

a. Mercy, b. 23 Aug. 1737; m. at Eastham 23 Nov. 1769 Archelaus

Harding of Eastham. Four children.
b. Martha, m. at Eastham 13 May 1756, Theodore Harding of Eastham, later of Barrington, N.S.
c. Jerusha, b. 25 Feb. 1742/3; d. before 1772.
d. Josiah, b. 1 Feb. 1744/5.
e. Azubah, b. 5 Nov. 1747; m. in 1765 Warren Anson Kendrick of Barrington, N.S. Eleven children.
f. Bethia, b. 15 July 1750; m. 26 Dec. 1776 Theophilus Baker of Yarmouth. Three children.
g. David, b. 4 Apr. 1753; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 14 Dec. 1776) Martha Cole of Eastham.
h. Samuel, b. 18 Apr. 1755; d. at South East, N.Y. in 1778. He was in Capt. Solomon Higgins' Company in the Revolutionary War.

22. iii. Samuel, b. 6 Oct. 1715.
23. iv. Nathaniel, b. 6 Oct. 1717.
v. Jerusha, b. 9 Mar. 1719/20; d. prior to 13 Jan. 1750/1; m. at Eastham 20 Sept. 1739, Dr. John Whitney of Harwich, afterwards of Eastham.

Whitney children; b. at Eastham:

a. John, b. 2 Sept. 1740.
b. Josiah, b. 7 Nov. 1741.
c. Seth, b. 5 Feb. 1742/3.
d. Nathaniel, apparently the youngest child. On 9 May 1751 Josiah Sears was appointed guardian of John and Nathaniel, minor sons of John Whitney of Eastham, physician. On 16 Apr. 1759 a wood lot in Harwich, south of Cleft Pond, was divided, a half being assigned to Nathaniel Bacon, a third to Enos Knowles, and a sixth to the Whitneys, grandchildren of Samuel Knowles, Esq.

24. vi. Seth, b. 20 Jan. 1721/2.

Two Eastham deeds added to the collection of Mr. Stanley Webster Smith, dated 3 June 1712, and 19 June 1714, respectively, and running to Samuel Knowles, call him a "blacksmith".

7. NATHANIEL^3 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) son of Samuel(3.) and Mercy (Freeman), was born at Eastham 15 May 1686, died, probably at Provincetown, in 1732. He married first MARY HUNT, who died at Windham, Conn., 10 June 1716, daughter of William Hunt of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard; and secondly, at Windham, 25 Apr. 1717, ELIZABETH BACON, who survived him and married secondly (intention recorded at Eastham, 10 July 1734), as his third wife, Beriah Smith of Provincetown. (See NOTE after listing of children.)

As a boy Nathaniel Knowles evidently would rather go to sea than to school; for, although he belonged to an educated family, he did not learn to write. After his marriage his father attempted to establish him by giving him a large quantity of land in the new settlement at Windham, Conn., in that part of the town which is now the town of Scotland; but in a few years he had evidently run through with this, and in a Windham deed he is called "of Branford, Conn.," 27 Mar. 1724, when he sold the last of his land at Windham. At Branford he bargained for a house, a shop, and two acres of land, in an instrument dated 8 Aug. 1722, but he did not get his deed until 21 Aug. 1724. Two years from that time he quitclaimed his equity in the house and a half acre of the land, an acre and a half having been already levied on by a creditor, 18 Mar. 1724/5. At Branford he attempted to keep a store, and also was licensed as an innkeeper, enterprises which only a keen man could carry on successfully without an elementary education. After his house was gone he continued to live at Branford, doubtless going back to his early choice as sailor. Suits for debts appear in the court, and he was also arrested for having in his possession a man's purse containing a large sum, but on surrendering this and showing penitence he was discharged with a small fine. A lawsuit in Apr. 1730 gives us his last appearance at Branford, except what we may infer from the marriage of his daughter a few months later; and the only evidence that he removed to Provincetown is found in a military roll in which his youngest son gave his birthplace as "Cape Cod," an expression which at that time meant Provincetown, where all the inhabitants were squatters, a law of the Province prohibiting the purchase of lands from the Indians. Whether he died at Provincetown or in his father's house we can only doubtfully infer from his father's will, which was evidently prompted by his prodigal but beloved son's lying at death's door. In one part of the will the father speaks of his son Nathaniel as alive, and in another part he calls Elizabeth a widow.

Children by first wife; b. at Windham, Conn.:

i. Rebecca,^{4} b. 30 Jan. 1710/11; m. at Branford, Conn., 10 Jan. 1753, George Hubbard, b. at Guilford, Conn., 30 May 1717, d. at Branford 2 Nov. 1762, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Lord) Hubbard. The marriage record describes Rebecca and her husband as "both of said Branford". She is named in the wills of her Grandfather and Grandmother Knowles. Evidently she went back to Branford, where her sister of the whole blood lived, and there contracted an elderly marriage. Deeds appear of this George Hubbard of Branford from Guilford, 1737-1750; but no records of probate or heirship deeds of the estate have been found.

ii. Mary, b. in Sept. 1713; d. 16 April 1759; m. at Branford, Conn., 5 Nov. 1730, William Luddington of Branford, b. 6 Sept. 1702, son of Henry and Sarah (Collins) Luddington of East Haven, Conn. He m. (2) 17 Apr. 1760 Mary Wilkinson of Branford.

Luddington children; b. at Branford:

a. Submit, b. 10 Feb. 1732/3; m. 28 June 1754 Stephen Johnson of Branford.
b. Mary, b. 20 May 1736.
c. Henry, b. 25 May 1739; d. at Patterson, N.Y., 24 Jan., 1817; m. 12 May 1760 Abigail ______, who d. 3 Aug. 1825, ae. 80 years, 3 months. Twelve children.
d. Lydia, b. 25 July 1741; m. at East Haven, 20 Oct. 1761; Aaron (not William) Buckley of Branford.
e. Samuel, b. 30 Apr. 1744; m. at Woodbury, Conn., 5 Mar. 1766, Ruth Galpin.
f. Rebecca, b. 10 May 1747; d. 20 May 1754.*
g. Anne, b. 20 June 1750; d. 20 May 1754.*
h. Stephen, b. 18 Oct. 1753.

* Rebecca and Anne were burned to death "On Monday night after ye 20th of May" 1754, when part of their father's house at Branford was burned.

iii. Malatiah, b. 4 Jan. 1715/16. The will of William Hunt of Chilmark dated 13 Mar. 1722, left a legacy "to my three grandchildren, Mary Knowles, Rebecca Knowles, Malatiah Knowles."

Children by second wife:

iv. Ruth, b. at Windham, Conn., 5 Apr. 1718.
25. v. Nathaniel, b. at Windham, Conn., about 1720.
vi. Mercy, b. at Windham or Branford, Conn., in 1722; d. at Cape Elizabeth (now South Portland), Me., 20 Aug. 1816, (Aged 94); m. (int. calling the parties "both of Falmouth", recorded at Falmouth, Me., which then included Cape Elizabeth, 19 Feb. 1743/4) Archibald Douglas, b. in Ulster, d. at Cape Elizabeth after 1790 and before 1800, son of the Widow Martha Douglas of Boston, Mass., and Pelham, N.H. In 1739 Archibald Douglas and Joseph Cobb witnessed the will of Josiah Cobb, son of Jonathan Cobb, at Cape Elizabeth. Apparently Douglas was an apprentice in the glazier's trade with Joseph Cobb. In 1739 Joseph Cobb, glazier, made a deed of gift to his son-in-law Joseph Strout and wife of the westerly half of a sixty-acre lot on Barren Hill, "the which easterly half of said lot I formerly gave unto Archibald Douglas, glazier" (York Deeds, vol. 23, p. 81). This land became the Douglas homestead, south of the present village of Pleasantdale. Douglas was elected to minor town offices, both before and after Cape Elizabeth was set off from Falmouth, from 1748 down to 1774. By the United States Census of 1790 (Cape Eliz.) his family consisted of his wife and one daughter. By the United States Census of 1810 the Widow Mercy Douglas was living at North Yarmouth, Me., the next door neighbor to William Gooding (her grandson),

the household consisting of two women over 45 years of age. By the previous census at North Yarmouth they were apparently living in the family of her son-in-law, Samuel Gooding, whose household contained three women over 45.

Douglas children; b. at Cape Elizabeth:

a. Mary, b. 2 Jan. 1745; d. unm. She and her youngest sister are said to have been school teachers in Portland, Me., until late in life, when their brother-in-law furnished them a house for their occupancy, which is still (1926) standing on the corner of Pleasant and Smith Streets in Yarmouth,Me.
b. Martha, m. (1) at Cape Elizabeth 28 Aug. 1770, John Jones; m. (2) 26 July 1774 Samuel Gooding of Falmouth Neck (now Portland), Me., b. at Falmouth 2 Mar. 1751, d. at North Yarmouth (now Yarmouth), Me., 18 Feb. 1809. Eight children.
c. Elizabeth, b. 19 Mar. 1760; d. unm. at an advanced age.

vii. Freeman, bapt. at Branford, Conn., 19 Jan. 1723/4. (No further record.)
viii. Elizabeth, bapt. at Branford, Conn., 12 Nov. 1727. Her int. of marriage was twice recorded at Falmouth (later Cape Elizabeth) Me., first to Thomas Stevens 27 Dec. 1754, and secondly to Elijah Smith 15 Feb. 1754/5. Thomas Stevens, then of Pearsontown, probably married (int. recorded at Falmouth 20 Apr. 1757) Anna Bryant of Falmouth. Possibly this Elizabeth was the Elizabeth, wife of Elijah Smith, who died at Chatham, Mass., 15 Jan. 1766.
26. ix. Samuel, (posthumous) b. at Provincetown, Mass. in 1733.

NOTE: Beriah Smith, carpenter, of Provincetown, called "of Cape Cod" in several appealed lawsuits in the archives of the Supreme Judicial Court of Mass., m. (1) Susannah Savage, by whom he had, 1704-1712, children Mary, Susannah, Samuel and Beriah; m. (2) Alice ______, by whom he had children Simeon, Enoch, Alice, William, and John, bapt. at Provincetown 1713-1721; m. (3) Elizabeth (Bacon) Knowles, by whom he had Ebenezer, b. at Provincetown 11 Aug. 1735, and Beriah, b. at "Cape Cod" about 1738, according to a Maine military roster. A tax list of Cape Elizabeth for 1743, preserved by the Maine Historical Society, contains the following Provincetown group: "Christopher Strout, Esqr. Christopher Strout, Junr., Brier Smith, John Smith, William Smith, Simen Smith, Edward Smalley." The Cumberland County (Me.), probate records, unfortunately, have been destroyed.

Beriah Smith and Elizabeth (Bacon) Knowles Smith took part in the migration from Provincetown to Cape Elizabeth, Me., taking with them his children by a former wife, her children by her former husband, and their children by this latest marriage. Beriah Smith and his sons appear together in a Cape Eliz. tax list for 1743. (See above.)

Mr. Edward Leodore Smith contributed additional information about Beriah Smith, namely, that he was born 2 Mar. 1679/80, son of John Smith, carpenter, and that his second wife, whom he married 19 Apr. 1711, was Alice Wormwood.

8. LIEUT. RICHARD^3 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Samuel (3.) and Mercy (Freeman), was born at Eastham towards the end of July 1688, died about 1769. He married MARTHA COBB, born 6 Feb. 1682, died 31 Oct. 1763, daughter of James and Sarah (Lewis) Cobb.

After receiving a grant of land from the town, between his father's house and the Cedar Pond, he removed about 1719 to Chatham, where he bought the tavern of Ebenezer Hawes, and he, his son James, and the latter's widow continued as the tavern keepers of that town for almost a century. He quickly became a recognized citizen of his adopted town, and served as town treasurer and as lieutenant of the local militia. He was one of the original grantees of the township of Liverpool, N.S., and perhaps made a trip thither about 1760.

Children; born at Eastham and Chatham:

i. Martha,^{4} b. 28 Jan. 1713/14; m. in 1729 John Shaw of Eastham. Martha married 2nd Samuel Wright. They lived in Hartford, Conn. Both died East Haddam, Conn., buried common grave. She died 1 Jan. 1755; he died 28 Dec. 1754. They had a son, Jonathan Wright, b. 13 Mar. 1746 Hartford.

Shaw children:

a. George, b. 15 Sept. 173_.
b. Martha, b. 1 Apr. 1733.
c. John, b. 18 June 1735.
Perhaps others.

ii. Richard, b. 26 Mar. 1715; d. Aug. 1736.
iii. Mercy, b. 9 Aug. 1717; d. 14 May 1758; m. 1 Nov. 1733 George Godfrey of Chatham, b. in 1707, d. 4 Dec. 1768. His will discloses ten children.

Godfrey children:

a. Richard, m. 23 Dec. 1756, Lydia Doane.
b. Benjamin
c. George, d. in 1769, aged 24 years, leaving four children.
d. James
e. Jonathan
f. Knowles, d. 19 Jan. 1766; m. Jerusha Rider, dau. of Stephen Rider of Chatham. Two children.
g. Mercy, m. in 1762 George Bearse.
h. Martha
i. Sarah
j. Molly

27. iv. James, b. 11 Nov. 1719.
28. v. Cornelius, b. at Chatham 10 Apr. 1722.
vi. Rebecca, b. 2 Mar. 1723/4; d. unm. about 1784.

9. CAPT. JOHN^3 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Samuel (3.) and Mercy (Freeman) of Eastham and later of Hartford, Conn., mariner, born at Eastham about the middle of Apr. 1692, died at Hartford 12 Dec. 1753. He married first, at Hartford, RACHEL OLCUTT, born at Hartford 28 Oct. 1701, died there 30 Dec. 1739, daughter of John and Mary (Blackleach) Olcutt of Hartford; and secondly, prior to 1 Sept. 1752, HANNAH (WELLS) CALDER, widow of John Calder of Wethersfield,Conn., who survived her second husband, married thirdly, 12 May 1757, Dr. Niel McLean of Hartford, and was buried in the Gold Street Burial Ground 2 Feb.1766.

His name occurs at Eastham in 1720, when the earmark for his cattle was entered; and he was described as "of Eastham" in a deed dated 17 July 1725, by which Peter Pratt conveyed to him a house and two acres of land in Hartford. In his new home he continued in his calling as mariner, owning vessels and making voyages as far as Barbados. Later he was described in a deed as "Trader," and he had made extensive purchases of lands about Hartford, including a proprietor's right. His first purchase of land continued to be his homestead and that of his descendants. It is opposite the little park now called the South Green, about three-fourths of a mile south from the business centre of Hartford. His farming lands, still farther out, are now mostly covered by apartment houses. At his death his inventory included eleven yoke of fat or working oxen and steers, and his will disposed of negro slaves, with the provision that one of them, named Sampson, should not be sold but should be comfortably supported during his natural life.

Children by first wife; b. at Hartford:

i. Rachel,^{4} bapt. 16 July 1727; d. 15 Feb. 1803; m. John Haynes Lord of Hartford, b. 13 Jan. 1725, d. in Mar. 1796. She was handsomely remembered in her father's will.

Lord children; b. at Hartford (all living 25 April 1797 except Richard and James):

a. Elisha, bapt. 25 Dec. 1748; m. Elizabeth ________, who d. in 1786, aged 32.
b. Mary, bapt. 15 Apr. 1750.
c. Richard, bapt. 14 June 1752; "blown up in the schoolhouse" 23 May 1766 and buried the next day.
d. John Haynes, bapt. 7 July 1754; d. in 1834.
e. James, bapt. 16 Jan. 1757.
f. Frederick, bapt. 15 Apr. 1759.
g. William, bapt. 2 Aug. 1761.
h. Helena, bapt. 20 Nov. 1763; m. Asa Allen who d. 13 June 1814, aged 47. Several children.
i. Elizabeth, b. 23 Jan. 1766; m. 19 Feb. 1791 Joshua Hathaway of Rome, N.Y., b. at Suffield, Conn. 13 Aug. 1761, d. at Rome 8 Dec. 1836.
j. Abigail, bapt. 15 May 1768; m. David Porter.

ii. John, bapt. 11 May 1729; d. young.
iii. John, bapt. 2 Aug. 1730; d. young.

29. iv. Samuel, bapt. 1 Oct. 1732.

v. Rebecca, bur. at Hartford 14 Nov. 1786, aged 51; m. 12 May 1758 Capt. Benjamin Payne, Esq., b. in 1728, bur. 25 Jan. 1782. Capt. Payne's estate was ordered distributed 26 July 1790, when his surviving children were William, Mary Ann, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Sarah and Benjamin.

Payne children; baptized in the First Church, Hartford:

a. Catherine, bapt. 8 July 1759; d. of smallpox; bur. 22 June 1777.
b. Mariana, bapt. 5 Jan. 1761; d. unm.; bur. 5 Jan. 1797. Her estate was distributed 22 Oct. 1798 to William and Benjamin Payne, Elizabeth Edmunds, and the children of Rebecca Hopkins and Sarah Hopkins.
c. Rebecca, bapt. 28 Mar. 1762; bur. 19 Sept. 1791; m. Dr. Asa Hopkins.
d. Elizabeth, bapt. 17 Mar.1765; m. William Edmunds, Esq.
e. Sarah, bapt. 1 Feb. 1767; bur. 25 Dec. 1796; m. Dr. Daniel Hopkins, b. 8 Apr. 1762, brother of Asa Hopkins, the husband of her sister Rebecca.
f. William, bapt. 5 Mar. 1769.
g. Benjamin, bapt. 3 Feb. 1771.

vi. Mary, bapt. 1 Apr. 1739; m. 3 Oct. 1761 Alexander Chalker of Eastbury (Glastonbury), Conn.

Children by second wife, Hannah:

vii. A Daughter, b. 28 Mar. 1751, "stillborn".
viii. John, bapt. 12 Apr. 1752; d. 26 Nov. 1752.

10. CAPT. CORNELIUS^{3} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (3.) and Mercy (Freeman), born at Eastham in Oct. 1695, died at Chatham (now East Hampton), Conn., 28 Dec. 1764. He married at Eastham, 23 Sept. 1723, ELIZABETH REMICK, born there 12 Sept. 1700, died at Chatham, Conn., in 1789, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Freeman) Remick of Eastham.

About 1736 he removed to Connecticut, his wife taking out letters of dismissal from the Eastham church in that year. He was called " of Hartford" 9 Apr. 1739, when he bought land at Middle Haddam Landing, afterwards Knowles's Landing, and was living there the same year. "About 1710 a family by the name of Goffe settled south of Middle Haddam Landing, who were the first English inhabitants in Middle Haddam. Capt. Cornelius Knowles, an early and respectable settler,built a house afterwards at the Landing directly upon the bank of the river, from whom that place and the surrounding neighborhood was long called Knowles's Landing." (History of Middletown, Conn., by Rev. David Dudley Field, D.D.)

On 21 Feb. 1747, he purchased from Samuel Pelton of Hartford a dwelling house and warehouse on the east side of the Connecticut River.

He attended the General Court several times as agent for the inhabitants of Middle Haddam, during the movement which resulted in setting off that part of Middletown and Haddam as a parish by itself and later in chartering Chatham as a town. In 1744 he was commissioned as captain of the trainband. In 1747 the General Court granted to him and his heirs forever the Middle Haddam ferry privilege, but in May 1757, after the death of James Knowles, this privilege was given to Benjamin Harris of Middletown.

After Captain Knowles's death his widow and some of his daughters continued to occupy his house until the widow's death, and the final division of his estate was not reached until 2 Oct. 1790, when his heirs were two living daughters and the children of three deceased daughters.

Children:

i. Elizabeth,^{4} d. 1 Nov. 1823, "aged 98 yrs." (church records of Portland, Conn.); m. (1) at Chatham, Conn., 2 Feb. 1748/9, Samuel Freeman, b. at Eastham 22 Nov. 1716, d. at Chatham, Conn., in 1749, son of Deac. Samuel and Mary (Paine) Freeman; m. (2) 5 Apr. 1753 John Sears; m. (3) in 1762 Cornet Isaac Colton, who had children by two earlier wives.

Colton children:

a. Elizabeth, b. 2 Apr. 1763.
b. James, b. 25 Jan. 1765.
c. Elijah, b. in 1767; living in Chatham in 1833. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

ii. Mercy, d. at Chatham, Conn., 29 June 1768, aged 38; m. at Chatham 28 Dec. 1749, William Green, b. at Barnstable, Mass., in July 1721, d. at Chatham, Conn., 15 Aug. 1775. He had two more children by a second wife.

Green children; born at Chatham:

a. Mercy, b. 12 July 1751; d. 12 Aug. 1752.
b. Eunice, b. 7 Jan. 1753; m. before 1772 Abijah Hall. Apparently Ruth Hall of Waterford, Saratoga Co., N.Y., and John Hall (who had a wife Sarah) of the same place were heirs in 1833 (East Hampton, Conn., Deeds, vol. 21, p. 14)

iii. James, d. before 1766; m. at Chatham, Conn., 23 Mar. 1758, Lydia Higgins, b. 9 Oct. 1737, d. at Haddam, Conn., 20 Nov. 1825, "aged 88", daughter of Israel and Ruth (Brown) Higgins. She m. (2) at Chatham, 1 Oct. 1766, David Smith, administration on whose estate was granted to his widow, Lydia, 4 Jan. 1773; she m. (3) before 6 Nov. 1775 William Brainard of Haddam; she m. (4) William Bradford. The name of James Knowles is listed in the Chatham militia in 1757. (There is only propinquity to show this young man's parentage. He could not have been a son of any other of the Cape Cod Knowleses in Connecticut, and he died before Capt. Cornelius' estate was distributed.)

iv. Ruth, bapt. at Hartford, Conn., 11 Sept. 1737; d. at Chatham, Conn., 4 Mar. 1786; m. at Chatham, 16 Jan. 1777, Benjamin Hunt of Long Island who d. before his wife. Just before her marriage she bought out some of the other heirs to her father's house and doubtless continued to live in it.

Hunt child:

a. Rebecca, of age and unm. in 1799.

v. John, bapt. at Hartford, Conn. 4 Mar.1738/9; d. young.

vi. John, bapt. at Chatham, Conn. 28 Dec. 1740; d. there before his father.

vii. Rebecca, bapt. at Chatham, Conn., 19 Dec.1742; d. there 24 Jan. 1768; m. at Chatham, 13 Feb. 1766, Walley Adams from Falmouth, Mass. who removed to New Bedford, Mass. Heirship deeds disclose at least two children.

Adams children:

a. Knowles, of New Bedford, Mass. in 1799.
b. Sarah, d. 4 Mar. 1853; m. before 1787 Nathaniel Doane who became a prominent pioneer of Cleveland, Ohio. For children see the "Doane Book", pp. 187-188.

viii. Thankful, bapt. at Chatham,Conn., 12 Oct. 1745; m. at Chatham, 15 May 1764, Elisha Shepard of Chatham; both lived to an old age.

Shepard children; b. at Chatham:

a. James, b. 5 Apr. 1765.

b. Elisha, b. 19 May 1767.
c. Cornelius, b. 2 Apr. 1769.
d. Joel, b. 31 July 1771; d. 5 Nov. 1771.
e. Seth, b. 12 Nov. 1772; d. 11 Dec. 1772.
f. Joel, b. 19 July 1774.
g. Seth, b. 28 Oct. 1776.
h. Eli, b. 14 Jan. 1779.
i. Chauncey, b. 4 Oct. 1781.
j. Sally, b. 24 May 1785.

11. AMOS^3 KNOWLES (Samuel^2, Richard^1), son of Samuel (3.) and Mercy (Freeman), b. 1702 Eastham; d. 9 Dec. 1786, age 84, at Eastham; m. 25 Jan. 1729/30 (History of Harwich by Paine states he married 25 Jan. and gave birth date and name of mother of Rebecca Dillingham) at Harwich REBECCA DILLINGHAM, dau. of Lydia and John Dillingham of Harwich, b. 24 June 1709, d. 3 Nov. 1772 at Eastham.

His gravestone in the Orleans cemetery, which calls him "that benevolent man", states that he died 9 Dec. 1788, aged 87 years; but "1788" is an error as the minister's record places his death in 1786 and his will was offered for probate 5 Jan. 1787.

While evidently a man highly regarded, he was little in public office, except for a brief period as selectman. In his father's will he was given the homestead, and lived there all his life. His house, perhaps built by himself, is that now (1926) owned and occupied by Henry Knowles Cummings and stands on the northeast side of the Town Cove road, nearly opposite the library. In his will he left this house to his daughter Rebecca Knowles, on condition that she should put in no bill against the estate for her services. To each of his sons, Amos and John, he left the land on which their houses stood. To Amos he left also "the old house field", described as northerly of the barn and adjoining Town Cove.

Children; born at Eastham:

30. i. Amos, b. 18 Dec. 1730.

ii. Lydia, b. 1 Aug. 1733; d. at Barnstable 16 Apr. 1764; m. at Eastham 23 Dec. 1752 William Crocker, b. at Barnstable 8 Dec. 1730, d. there 3 May 1819, son of David and Abigail (Loring) Crocker of Barnstable. He married again after Lydia's death, and had six children by his second wife.

Crocker children; b. at Barnstable:

a. Abigail, b. 15 Mar. 1754.
b. David, b. 23 Aug. 1755.
c. Temperance, b. 2 Jan. 1763.

iii. Rebecca, b. 20 Apr. 1736; d. at Truro; m. (int. recorded 15 Nov. 1783) Deac. Joshua Freeman, b. 4 July 1717, d. at Truro 22 Sept. 1795. Deac. Freeman had a family by a former wife but he outlived all his children. By his will he left his estate in fourths, one share to each of his three daughters' heirs and one share to his wife's nephew, Richard Knowles (son of Capt. Amos 1730-1796). The widow died intestate and one-half of the personal estate of herself and husband was delivered to her brother, John Knowles, in behalf of all her heirs-at-law. Part of the real estate left to her by her father was inventoried as Deac. Freeman's property; but her father's house and "Rebecca Knowles' orchard", in which a few apple and pear trees are still (1926) standing on the opposite side of the road from the house, had become the property of her brother John some years previously.

iv. Ruth, b. 10 Dec. 1738; m. at Eastham, 10 Feb.1758, Joseph Smith, 3rd of Eastham. By deed dated 29 Oct. 1785, her father conveyed to them a five-acre lot of land on which their house already stood. This land had been granted to Jeremiah Smith in 1712 and, as granted, it occupied nearly one-third of a mile on the west or northwest shore of Town Cove, covering the distance between Jeremiah Smith's other land and the original Knowles land. "Jeremiah's gutter", the present (1926) town bound between Orleans and Eastham, ran through Jeremiah Smith's other land. The homestead of Joseph and Ruth Smith was conveyed to their son-in-law, Nathaniel Nickerson, in whose family it continued.

Smith children; b. at Eastham:

a. Mercy, b. 17 May 1759.
b. Temperance, b. 1 June 1762.
c. Ruth, b. 1 Sept. 1764.
d. Knowles, b. 11 Apr. 1767; d. at Eastham 25 July, 1769.
e. Dean, b. 20 Jan. 1769.
f. Lydia, b. 3 Apr. 1771.
g. Rebecca, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773; d. at Orleans 28 Feb. 1850, aged 77; m. (1) (int. recorded at Orleans 25 Feb. 1795) William Knowles (son of David 1739-1807) b. at Eastham 23 Jan. 1770, d. in 1808 (son of David and Elizabeth Homer Knowles); m. (2) int. recorded at Yarmouth, 15 Apr. 1810) Benjamin Homer, 2d, of Yarmouth who d. at Yarmouth 4 Mar. 1834, in his 55th year, administration on his estate being granted in 1834 to his stepson, William Knowles; m. (3) at Yarmouth, 13 Jan. 1840, Nathaniel Nickerson of Orleans, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burgess) Nickerson and widower of her sister Azubah. One son, William, by her first husband.
h. Sarah, bapt. 19 Nov. 1775.
i. Azubah, bapt. 5 Apr. 1779; d. at Orleans 16 July 1829; m. at Orleans 23 Sept. 1798, Nathaniel Nickerson of Orleans, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Burgess) Nickerson, who surviv her and m. at Yarmouth 13 Jan. 1840 her sister, Rebecca (Smith) (Knowles) Homer. They had children.

31. v. Isaac, b. in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 3 June 1741.

vi. Rachel, b. 15 Jan. 1742/3; d. 21 May 1777; m. at Eastham, 18 Sept. 1766, Gideon Baty, son of Samuel and Mary Baty of Eastham. After Rachel's death he married again.

Baty children; beneficiaries in their grandfather Knowles' will:

a. Sally, b. 29 Aug. 1768; d. 26 July 1769.
b. Gideon, b. 4 Dec. 1770.
c. Rachel, b. 21 Sept. 1773.

32. vii. Richard, b. 22 Sept. 1746.
33.viii. John, b. 1 June 1749 in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans.

12 JAMES^3 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), master mariner, son of Samuel (3.) and Mercy (Freeman), b. about 1705 Eastham; d. 10 Oct. 1765 in his 60th year at Wethersfield, Conn., m. MARTHA ALLYN, b. 22 Oct. 1710, d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 19 June 1786, "ae. nearly 76," daughter of Joseph Allyn of Wethersfield.

The earliest record of him is his autograph as a witness to a deed dated 29 Mar. 1727. Like his brothers, he settled first in Hartford, Conn., where in 1735 he bought land next adjoining his brother John's land; but within two years he removed to Wethersfield, where he acquired considerable real estate and incidentally was a slaveholder. He left no will, but by a court order his property was distributed among his widow and surviving children. Martha Knowles and James Knowles appear in the list of Wethersfield contributors for the aid of the Boston sufferers at the beginning of the Revolution.

Children; b. at Wethersfield, Conn.:

34. i. James,^{4} "eldest son." (B. 6 Aug. 1745 according to Rev. War records.)
35. ii. Capt. Charles, d. unm. at Marietta, Ohio, in 1796. He was an officer in the Revolution and an original member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, organized 9 June 1783. Drake's "Biographical Notices" (1873) says of him: "Charles Knowles, James, an officer in the Revolutionary navy, and Martha, who m. John Strong, were children of Capt. James and Martha (Stillman) Knowles of Wethersfield, Conn. Soon after the battle of Lexington, Charles joined Capt. Meigs's Co. in Middletown, Conn., and marched to Cambridge; was com. lieut, in Knox's artillery regiment in 1776; lieut. and paymaster in Crane's artillery regiment 1 Jan. 1777; 1st lieut. 1 Aug. 1778; capt-lieut. 13 Sept. 1780; and finally, closing his paymaster's accounts in 1785, went to Ohio, where he was on the first jury at Marietta in 1788, and d. unm. in 1796" He was one of the signers of the original petition of officers in the Continental Line of the Army, dated 16 June 1783, for starting an English settlement in the territory west of Pennsylvania, signing himself "Charles Knowles, Capt. Artillery, Mass."

iii. Samuel, d. unm. in 1789. His administration bond, dated 7 Apr. 1789, was signed by Joseph Flower and John Francis.

iv. John, b. about 1747; d. 24 May 1766, age 19, according to his gravestone at Wethersfield. He lost his life because of the blowing up of the schoolhouse at Hartford, 23 May 1766.

v. Martha, m. (int. recorded at Pittsfield, Mass., 2 Mar. 1776) Capt. John Strong, B.A. (Yale, 1766), b. at Westfield, Mass., 13 Oct. 1742, d. at Albany, N.Y. in July 1826. He was a lawyer at Pittsfield, Mass., when the Revolution came on and distinguished himself as a patriot. (Cf. Yale Biographies, vol. 3, p. 202.)

Strong children; b. at Pittsfield, Mass.:

a. Charles Knowles, m. at Nassau, N.Y., about 1805, Abigail

Adams. Five children.

b. Martha, d. 16 Sept. 1779, ae. 14 mos.

c. Joseph, m. in 1817 Elizabeth Cole of Albany, N.Y. Nine children.

d. John, d. unm.

e. Hannah, m. at Kinderhook, N.Y., about 1804, Darius Phillips. They had children.

f. Otis

g. A Child, d. in 1787.

h. Martha, bapt., with all her older brothers and sisters, 17 Aug. 1789; m. at Kinderhook, N.Y., about 1805, James Vanderburgh of Troy, N.Y. Seven children.

i. Mary, bapt. 17 Apr. 1791.

j. James, bapt. in 1794; m. at Tiffin, Ohio, Sally Strong.

THOSE WHO MIGRATED TO NOVA SCOTIA

CORNELIUS^4 (Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) 1722-1794
Went to Liverpool about 1760.

NATHANIEL^5 (Enos,^{4} Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) 1741/4-1821/4
Went to Liverpool about 1760.
About 1770-72 removed to Barrington, Nova Scotia.

SAMUEL^4 (Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) 1715-1769
Went to Liverpool about 1762 or before, rem. to Barrington 1763.

SETH^4 (Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) 1721/2-1787. Did not remain.

AMOS^4 (Amos,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) 1730-1796. Did not remain.

Census of 1762 mentions the names of Amos and Seth but they evidently were not settlers. The efforts of the former in obtaining the grant and locating grantees were of great value to the community. He was one of the committee named by the government for assisting and locating proprietors. Seth made a trip to Barrington in 1762 and was on committee to secure grant.

Simeon Perkins mentions a John Knowles as entering the service of the sloop LIBERTY, as his employee as apprentice on March 31, 1767; again in 1774 for hauling logs and in 1776. Cannot identify him. Possibly he belongs to the Knowles family, descendants of Henry, who settled in Hants Co., N.S.

This branch has been very difficult to trace because of lack of records in Nova Scotia. Information has been obtained from following material:

DIARY OF SIMEON PERKINS (THE CHAMPLAIN SOCIETY).
HISTORY OF BARRINGTON by Edwin Crowell
ANNALS OF LIVERPOOL AND QUEENS COUNTY by Robert J. Long

Plus the invaluable assistance of such people as:

Lt. Col. Robert J. Kirkpatrick, Port Medway, Queens Co., Nova Scotia
Robert B. Blauveldt, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
Mrs. C. D. Logan, Barrington, Nova Scotia
C. Bruce Fergusson, Provincial Archivist, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Thomas H. Raddall, Liverpool, Nova Scotia
Rev. D. E. Ferguson, Shelburne, N.S.
J. K. Zeman, Acadia Divinity College, Wolfville, N.S.
Mrs. E. M. Findlay, Archivist, Vaughan Memorial Library of Acadia Univ.

Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick wrote: "Be advised that there was one grand amount of friction between the Chatham settlers and those from other Cape and Plymouth areas in the early days of Liverpool. The former were of the Fish Lots and the latter of the Town Lots. Epithets hurled at one another were "Kyack" (alewife) and "Dogfish". I suspect that is why Nathaniel and other Chathamites like Nickerson, Crowell, Doane, etc. took off from here for Barrington. Cornelius may have been thicker-skinned or less troubled since he had favorable connections by the marriage of his children to Freeman, Burbank and Parker lines. I played Bridge the other night at Snow Parker's former home -

a privateer Captain who hauled in a few doubloons in his day...spent yesterday trying to clear a title on a lot where a friend from Colorado Springs is building his retirement home and found it as being Prince Knowles'."

Much appreciation is also extended to Stanley Knowles, M.P., a descendant of Nathaniel, living in Ottawa, Canada 1971 who has sent considerable material and shown much interest.

13. DEAC. THOMAS[4] KNOWLES (Deac. Edward,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Deac. Edward (4.) and Ann (Ridley) Knowles, b. 1 April 1702 at Eastham, Mass.; d. 2 March 1759 at Eastham, age 57 "of meacles and fever." Married at Eastham 6 Aug. 1724 ELIZABETH SNOW*, dau. of Jabez and Elizabeth (Treat) Snow of Eastham; b. 18 Oct. 1703 at Eastham, d. 2 Sept. 1769 at Eastham, age 66.

Thomas Knowles succeeded his father as deacon of the Eastham church and preceded his brother Edward as Town Clerk. In 1741 Thomas Knowles of Eastham, coaster, sold a one hundred and twentieth part of Narragansett Township No. 7 (now Gorham, Me.), granted to the soldiers in the Narragansett War, "which said lot or share I derived from my Honored Father, Edward Knowles, who was the eldest son of my honored grandfather, John Knowles, who was one of said soldiers." (York Deeds, vol. 27, p. 68.) He received by will from his father "all the land I bought of the heirs of James Mayo and all the land thereunto adjoining, and half of all my meadow and two-thirds of all my woodland, with the privilege to make hay on the lower end of my land bordering on the creek on which Mr. Samuel Doane's mill stands." His real estate, including his "shop", went to his only son Henry, by an agreement among the children; and, on Henry's removal, twenty years later, to Maine, it is conjectured that he sold it to his cousin, Benjamin[5] Knowles (14,ii) (son of Deac. Edward and Ann (Doane), whose house at Long Pond was very old.

Children; b. at Eastham:

i. Abigail,[5] b. 21 Sept. 1727; d. at Eastham 26 Sept. 1727.
36. ii. Henry, b. 30 Aug. 1729.
iii. Anne, b. 25 Aug. 1731; m. at Eastham 10 Jan. 1750/1, Dr. Nathaniel Breed, born at Lynn 22 July 1728. From Eastham they removed to Sudbury and in 1768 were pioneers in what became the town of Nelson, New Hampshire.

Breed children; the first five b. at Eastham:

a. Nathaniel, b. 4 June 1753.
b. Deliverance, b. 6 May 1755; m. at Nelson, N.Y., 28 Oct. 1772, Abijah Brown.
c. Abigail, b. 30 May 1756; d. at Eastham, Mar. 1759.
d. John, b. 14 Oct. 1757.
e. Thomas Knowles, b. 10 Apr. 1761; m. 15 Dec. 1791 Polly Keys of Nelson, N.H.
f. Abigail, b. at Nelson, N.H. 16 June 1769.
g. Anne, b. at Nelson, N.H. 30 Jan. 1773.

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*The progenitor of the Snow family was Nicholas Snow who came to America on the "Anne" in 1623. According to BANKS' ENGLISH ANCESTRY, he was probably the Nicholas Snow who was baptized 25 Jan. 1599 at St. Leonard's Shoreditch, London, son of Nicholas Snow of Hoxton, Middlesex. St. Leonard's Parish adjoined St. Mary's Whitechapel, where Stephen Hopkins(Mayflower Pilgrim) was married in 1618. It appears that the younger Nicholas Snow followed the Hopkins family to Plymouth. He married Constance Hopkins 22 May 1627, dau. of Stephen. Constance b. 1605, d. 25 Nov. 1677. Nicholas Snow d. 1676.

iv. Thomas, b. 10 May 1733; d. at Eastham 13 June 1734.
v. Abigail, b. 8 Mar. 1735.
vi. Thomas (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1738; d. 14 Nov. 1739.
vii. Betty (twin), b. 13 Sept. 1738.

14. DEAC. EDWARD[4] KNOWLES (Deac. Edward,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Deac. Edward (4.) and 2nd wife Sarah (Elkins) (Mayo). He was born 3 Feb. 1713/14 at Eastham, Mass.; d. 5 Dec. 1799, age 86/7, at Eastham. Married (1st) at Eastham, 29 May 1734, ANN (DOANE) KNOWLES, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Doane) and widow of Deac. Edward's first cousin, James[4] Knowles who died in 1732. Ann was born 1706 and died 1 Aug. 1777, age 71, at Eastham; he married (2nd) at Wellfleet, Mass., 7 May 1778, EUNICE ( ) HARDING who died at Eastham 27 Sept. 1780; married (3rd) 27 June 1781 (int. recorded at Eastham), LYDIA ( ) BERRY of Harwich, who is mentioned in his will.

Deac. Edward Knowles was an outstanding citizen of Eastham and was accorded high respect during an abnormally long life. He was the first to introduce into Eastham the manufacture of salt by solar evaporation. Following in his father's footsteps, he was deacon of the Eastham church and Town Clerk and Treasurer for many years.

The situation of his house lot is beyond question and his house was in all likelihood the one that his father left to him especially as it was doubtless very old. It disappeared before living memory. But there should be borne in mind two other ancient houses in the same neighborhood, that of his son Benjamin and an old house associated with the family which stood on "the island" between Long and Great Ponds, west of the railway.

Children by first wife; b. at Eastham:

i. Sarah,[5] b. 7 Mar. 1734/5; d. at Falmouth in Dec. 1775; m. (int. recorded at Eastham 28 Sept. 1754) Solomon Hatch of Falmouth.
37. ii. Benjamin, b. 19 Feb. 1736/7.
iii. Hannah, b. 16 Apr. 1739; d. at Brookfield, Mass. 26 June 1829; m. at Eastham 31 Aug. 1764, David Doane, b. at Eastham 11 Dec. 1740, d. at Brookfield 19 May 1812, son of John and Mary (Brown) Doane.

Doane children:

a. Nathaniel, b. 20 June 1765; lost at sea; m. 12 Feb. 1785 Phebe Wiley of Eastham.
b. Edward, d. 16 Feb. 1767.
c. Anne, b. 22 Mar. 176_; d. at North Brookfield, Mass. 8 Sept. 1859; m. (1st) 3 Jan. 1788 Josiah Mayo of Eastham; m. (2nd) 17 Feb. 1814 Ezra Batcheller of North Brookfield.

d. Mercy, b. 3 July 1770; m. William Smith.
e. Mary, b. 19 Jan. 1773; d. unm. at Brookfield 7 Oct. 1860.
f. Priscilla, b. 25 June 1755; d. at Rockalnd, Me., 23 Aug. 1858; m. John Barnard.
g. Hannah, b. 27 May 1780; d. at North Brookfield 24 Mar. 1812; m. 1 Nov. 1811 Philemon Ross.
h. Sarah, m. Maj. John Matthews.

38. iv. Edward, b. 22 Aug. 1741.
39. v. Thomas, b. 30 Jan. 1743/4.
40. vi. Elijah, b. 6 Feb. 1747/8.

15. JOSHUA^4 KNOWLES (Col. John^3, John^2, Richard^1)son of Col. John (5.) and Mary (Sears) Knowles; b. 6 July 1696 at Eastham; d. there 27 May 1786, age 89. He was married (1st) 13 Mar. 1717/18 by Nathaniel Freeman,Esq. at Eastham, SARAH PAINE, dau. of Deac. John Paine and his first wife, Bennett (Freeman). (See NOTE following Joshua's will for her background.) Sarah Paine was born 14 April 1699; d. at Eastham 12 July 1772, age 73. Joshua Knowles married (2nd) 27 Dec. 1774 PHEBE (YOUNG) (DYER) ATWOOD of Truro who survived him and was mentioned in his will.

An earmark for his cattle, 26 Oct. 1719, first brings him to light. He was a typical Cape Codder, active both by land and sea, in farming and in fishing, and especially successful in taking dogfish and other fish on which there was a bounty. He was selectman several terms. It is not improbable that he established his homestead on the north side of Town Cove, the next of the Knowleses to settle there after his Uncle Edward. His lands adjoined the north side of his brother Willard's land, and his house may have stood as far north as that afterwards occupied by Rev. Philander Shaw. His four sons all died early, three of them prior to his own death, and left families. His house was occupied for many years by three widows, his own and those of his sons Jesse and Josiah.

Children by 1st wife; b. at Eastham:

41. i. Jesse,^{5} b. 13 April 1723.
ii. Rebecca, b. 23 May 1726; d. at Orleans 23 Nov. 1809. She was published at the age of fifteen to Thomas Holker,Jr(Note below typescript from Town Records.) but the bans were forbidden by her father, and she m. at Eastham 15 Jan. 1746/7 Isaac Sparrow, b. at Eastham 4 April 1725, d. there 19 June 1808, son of Richard and Hannah (Shaw) Sparrow.

Sparrow children; b. at Eastham:

a. Richard, b. 5 Dec. 1747.
b. Sarah, b. 13 Sept. 1749; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 17 Dec. 1773) Heman Linnell of Eastham.
c. Isaac, b. 7 June 1752; lost at sea in 1775.
d. Mercy, b. 25 Apr. 1754.
e. Rebecca, b. 2 Oct. 1756; d. at Orleans 5 Apr. 1848, (aged 92 years, 4 mos.); m. at Eastham 4 Nov. 1773, Thomas Arey, who d. at Orleans 18 Feb. 1816, aged 65.
f. Josiah, b. 10 Feb. 1759; d. at Orleans 14 July 1849; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 17 Nov. 1781) Mercy Smith of Chatham, who d. at Orleans 18 July 1845.

g. Hannah, b. 8 Dec. 1761; d. in 1828; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 1 Nov. 1783) her third cousin once removed, Dr. Abiather Knowles, b. at Eastham 5 Feb. 1760, d. at Hampden, Me., after 1795, son of Seth and Ruth (Freeman) Knowles. (For their children see Dr. Abiather.)

h. Elizabeth, b. 12 Aug. 1764; d. 25 Apr. 1844; m. at Eastham, 5 Jan. 1789, William Freeman of Harwich, who d. at Sandisfield 30 May 1847.

iii. Sarah, b. 10 Mar. 1727/8; d. young.

42. iv. Joshua, b. 27 Apr. 1730.

v. Sarah, b. 3 June 1732; d. 16 May 1816; m. (Int. recorded at Eastham, 17 Sept. 1757) Elkanah Higgins, b. 12 Nov. 1729, d. at Eastham 4 Nov. 1815, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Cole) Higgins of Eastham, (For children, see Higgins Genealogy, p. 160).

43. vi. Josiah, b. 24 May 1735.

44. vii. Simeon, b. 11 Aug. 1737.

viii. Susanna, b. 21 Mar. 1740; m. (int. recorded at Eastham 11 Apr. 1760) Zoheth Smith.

ix. Mary Atwood, b. 13 Feb. 1745. (This last child not on Libby's list but was found recorded Truro records.)

The following from Eastham Vital Records (Mayflower Descendant Mag.):

"(p.229) June the 25th 1741 then entred the Intentions of Thomas Holker junr & Rebecka Knowls Daughter of Joshua Knowls both of Eastham to proseed in marriage & he the sd Thomas Holker then desired sd Intentions might be published as the Law directs entred by me Joseph Doane Town clerk and accordingly on the 25th day of June (July was crossed out and "June" interlined in the same hand and ink) 1741 the Banns of Matrimony to bublish the Intentions of the above Named Thomas Holker junr & Rebecka Knowls was Setup to Publish their sd intentions to Proseed in marryage by me Joseph Doane Town clerk.

June the 29th day of 1741 then Mr. Joshua Knowls the Father of the above named Rebecka Knowls personally came & declered to me the Subscriber that he forbid the Banns of Matrimony betwixt his Daughter Rebecka Knowls & Thomas Holker junr & thereupon I took down the Banns of Matrimony that I had Set up to publish the Intentions of Marriage betwixt the above too persons Joseph Doane Town clerk.

July the third then Joshua Knowls sent a writing under his hand desiring me again to publish Thomas Holker junr & his Daughter Rebecka & there upon I again Setup their publishment in order for marriage. Joseph Doane Town clerk."

Joshua Knowles' will, made 2 November 1778,was probated 26 June 1786, a month after his death. (copy of will obtained Barnstable Co., Prob. 26:221). He mentions his wife, Phebe, the heirs of his two deceased sons, Jesse and Josiah; his two living sons, Joshua and Simeon; his three daughters, Rebecca wife of Isaac Sparrow, Sarah wife of Elkannah Higgins and Susanna widow of Zoeth Smith. When the real estate was divided in 1786, the son Joshua had predeceased him, having died 7 May 1779. Funeral expenses and debts were to be paid, one half out of the personal and one half out of the real estate.

Following exhaustive abstracts of the will and other records of Joshua Knowles from Mayflower Descendant Magazine, contributed at expense of Mr. Percival Hall Lombard of Brookline, Mass., descendant of their second son, Joshua Knowles, who married Mary Harding.

Bequests were as follows:

To "Phebe my well beloved wife the one third part of all my real and personal Estate to her improvement so long as she remains my widow."

To "the Heirs of my son Jesse and to my son Joshua and to the Heirs of my son Josiah and to my son Simeon the whole of my real Estate to be equally divided between them allowing their mother the improvement as above."

To "my sons Joshua and Simeon my wearing apparel equally between them."

To "my three daughters namely Rebecca the wife of Isaac Sparrow and Sarah the Wife of Elkanah Higgins and Susannah the widow of Zoheth Smith all my personal Estate allowing the improvement as above."

"my son Simeon Knowles to be my executor."

The witnesses were Barnabas Freeman, Isaac Paine and John Smith.

The will was probated 26 June 1786, on the testimony of Isaac Paine and John Smith, and administration granted to Simeon Knowles, the executor.

(26:200) On 26 June 1786, Elijah Knowles, Esq., with John Smith and Isaac Paine, yeoman, all three of Eastham, were appointed appraisers. The inventory was signed by Elijah Knowles and Isaac Paine on 30 June 1786, and sworn to, on 27 September, 1786, by Simeon Knowles, the executor.

The real estate was: "The field wher the Barn now Stands planted with corn as the fence Stood this Spring" L23; "middle field enclosed as the fence now Stands" L30; "Meadow pasture field so called" L22, 10s. "Hay field at the Shore" L12; "the field between the Swamps and all the Swamps north side and half the Swamp on the South Side" L30; "Southwest corner field & half the Swamp on the north Side" L8; "The Barn" L3,12s; "The meadow inclosed with the homested" L12; "The woodland that lies between the ways near the widow Lydia Doanes Dwelling House" L10, 10s; "Lot of meadow near Stony Island" L3; "Two lots of meadow lying on the foreside of the great plat (evidently an error in recording, "great flat" was intended)So called "L10,10s; "One lot & half adjoining great Creek on said Great flat" L4,10s; "One lot at Edmunds Creek" L4,10s.; "One lot called Walkers Lot on Said Great Flat" L1,4s; "One proprietors right" 12s.

"Wearing apparel one Silver head Cane" were valued at L4,14s;"Silver Plate" L4,14s. "4 tenths of a Pew in the North Meeting house" L3; "Great Bible and Some Small Books" 9s.

(26:313) An account, dated "Sandwich September 14th, 1786", by Samuel Knowles, executor, was approved on 14 October 1786. In it an "Inventory exhibited the 9th Day of October AD 1787 (so recorded) was referred to. Real estate to the amount of L17,9s had been sold. Payments had been made to: Joseph Snow, John Atwood, Nathan Doane, "Dr. Seabury", John Mayo, "Deacon Knowles", Winslow Lewis, Thomas Paine, Sarah Knowles, Seth Knowles, "Doctr Fessenden". The "funeral Charge" was 9s,8d.

(26:192) On 30 November 1786, Elijah Knowles, Nathan Doane and Seth Knowles 2d, by order of the probate court, divided the real estate and set off "to Phebe Knowles relict widow....one third part..agreeable to the last will....

of the Said deceased...viz: A peice of Land where the barn now Stands beginning at Simeon Knowles his northwest corner bound by the way thence westerly by Said Simeon Knowles his range to a Stone in the ground in the bridge feild So called thence northerly cross the Said feild to a Stone in the Ground where the fence now Stands adjoining the meadow thence westerly as the fence now Stands to a partition fence that incloses the Said meadow thence as Said fence now Stands to Joseph Snows range thence easterly by a creek in the Snows range untill it comes to the meadow now owned by the Heirs of Josiah Knowles thence South in the range of the Said heirs of Josiah Knowles to a Stone in the Ground thenc(e) East eight rods and half to a Stone in the Ground Thence Southerly in the range of the Heirs of Jesse Knowles to the aforesaid way and Southerly by Said way to the first bound, and one measured Acre of Swamp on the Northwest part of the Swamp adjoining to David Knowles and one third part of the aforesaid Barn allowing to the heirs of Said Estate liberty to come to Said Barn as they Shall have occasion and to lay their manure about said barn and to carry their manure away and liberty to pass and repass for said Heirs over Said land as they may have occasion, and a piece of woodland adjoining to Daniel Cole beginning at Said Coles Northeast corner bound by the way that leads from James Atwoods towards Wellfleet thence in Said Coles range to the main road thence by the Said Main Road five rods to a tree marked thence easterly to a tree marked by the first mentioned road thence Southerly by Said road thirteen rods to the first bound mentioned and one tenth of a Pew in the North meeting house."

The division was approved by the probate court, on 13 February 1787.

(26:207) On 24 February 1787, "John Doane Jr., Isaac Paine & Joseph Snow all of Eastham" were appointed "to make division & partition of all the real Estate.....excepting that part of Said estate that is sett off to Phebe Knowles relict widow of said deceased for her dower by sitting off to Simeon Knowles eldest Surviving Son of Said deceased one quarter part thereof by meets & bounds & to the heirs of Joshua Knowles one other son of said deceased one quarter part thereof by meets & bounds & to the heirs of Jesse Knowles one other son of said deceased one quarter part thereof by meets & bounds and to the heirs of Josiah Knowles one other son of said deceased the other quarter part thereof by meets and bounds agreeable to the direction of Said deceaseds last will".

The division was made on 24 March 1787 and approved by the court on 10 April 1787.

They "Sett of to Simeon Knowles only Surviving Son of said deceased one quarter part thereof bounded as followeth beginning at the Southwest corner bound of the aforesaid widows thirds in the homestead at a Stone in the ground in the range of Simeon Knowles aforesaid his other Land thence westerly in the Said Simeon Knowles his range to a Stone in the ditch being the Said Simeon Knowles's northwest corner bound of his other Land thence northerly as the fence now Stands untill it comes to the Southwest corner of the Meadow pasture field thence easterly as the fence now Stands untill it comes to the westerly bound of Said widows thirds from thence Southerly to the first bound and one quarter of an acre of the westerly end of the

Hay feild at the Shore and one peice of woodland lying near Widow Lydia Doanes begining at a Stone in the ground at a point of land between the ways near the Said Widow Lydia Doanes dwelling House thence Southerly by the main country road to a black oak tree marked by Said way thence easterly on a Strait line to a Pine tree marked by the Norset road thence northwesterly the Said road to the first bound and a lot of meadow lying on the great flat So called adjoining Edmunds Creek So called referring to the book of records for the bounds & limits thereof."

"to the Heirs of Joshua Knowles another son of said deceasd one quarter part of said Estate being the meadow Pasture feild enclosed as the fence now Stands and two thirds of the Barn."

"to the Heirs of Jesse Knowles one other Son of Said deceased one quarter part of Said Estate bounded begining at a stone in the Ground in a Canal at the westerly end of the land now owned by the said Simeon Knowles near two pair trees thence westerly by the ridge the northerly side of the Swamp untill it comes to a branch of the Swamp that extends northerly at a Stone in the ground from thence on a Strait line untill it Comes to a Stone in the Ground in the fence where the Said fence is also marked being the most westerly part of Said Land thence Southeasterly as the fence now Stands untill it comes to the land now owned by Joseph Knowles thence northerly in the Said Joseph Knowles his range untill it comes to Simeon Knowles his Land then in the said Simeon Knowles his range to the first bound and one acre and half an acre of the hay feild at the Shore bounded begining at Simeon Knowles his bound on each side of Said feild thence easterly to a Stone in the Ground on each side taking in three quarters of Said feild and three quarters of the fence belonging to the same and a peice of woodland lying near the said Widow Lydia Doanes bounded begining at a black oak tree marked being the Southwest bound of the land set to Simeon Knowles by the way thence Southerly by said way to a pine tree marked being the northwest bound of the land sett to the Widow Phebe Knowles thence easterly on a Strait line to another pine tree marked by said Norset road being the northeast bound of the said Widows Land thence Northerly by said Norset road to another pine tree marked being the Southeasterly bound of the land Sett to Simeon Knowles thence westerly on a Strait line to a black oak tree marked which is the first bound."

"to the Heirs of Josiah Knowles one other son of said deceased one other quarter bounded beginning at the southeast corner bound of the Land now owned by David Knowles thence westerly in the said David Knowles his range through the Swamp to the southwest corner of the said David Knowles his land thence Southeasterly as the fence now stands untill it comes to a Stone in the Ground where the fence is marked being the northwesterly bound of the land sett to the Heirs of Jesse Knowles thence easterly in the range of the land and Swamp set to the heirs of the said Jesse Knowles untill it comes to the land now owned by the said Simeon Knowles to a stone in a Canal thence northerly as the fence now stands to the first bound taking in all the land & Swamp within Said boundaries except on acre of Swamp on the Northwesterly part set to the said Widow Phebe Knowles and one quarter of an acre on the easterly End of the Hay feild at the Shore and liberty is allowed by each one of Said Heirs unto each other to pass & repass over each others land as there may be occasion."

NOTE: Sarah Paine's father, Deacon John Paine (1660-1731) m. 1689 Bennet Freeman (1670-1716) who was dau. of Major John Freeman and Mercy (Prence). See this line to Mayflower; shown this genealogy, under note about Mercy Freeman who married Samuel^{2} Knowles. All descendants of Joshua and Sarah Paine Knowles are also Mayflower descendants from Elder William Brewster.

Deacon John Paine was son of Thomas Paine (d. 1706) who m. 1650 Mary Snow (1630-1704), dau. of Nicholas Snow (d. 1676) who m. 22 May 1627 Constance Hopkins (1605-1677) who came on the Mayflower with her father Stephen Hopkins. Therefore all descendants of Joshua^{4} and Sarah Paine Knowles trace back to Mayflower Pilgrim Stephen Hopkins as well as Elder Wm. Brewster.

16 LT. JOHN^{4} KNOWLES (Col. John^{3}, John^{2}, Richard^{1}), son of Col. John(5.)and Mary (Sears) Knowles, born at Eastham 28 June 1698, d. at Haddam, Conn. 22 Sept. 1752, age 54; bur. cemetery near Old Courthouse, Haddam. He married at Eastham in 1721, MEHITABLE WALKER of Eastham, dau. of William Walker. She was born 1700, Eastham, died at Haddam, 11 Oct. 1752. The gravestones of Lt. John Knowles and his wife remain in a fine state of preservation in the cemetery near the Old Court House, now the Town Hall in Haddam.

Like Capt. John Knowles of Hartford, he was still "late of Eastham" when he made his first purchase of land in Connecticut 1 May 1741, namely 120 acres "on the west side of the Great River in a place known by the name of Chestnut Hill." Among the abuttors was Elisha Cone. On this land he and his three sons after him lived out their lives, and on it some of his descendants are living at the present (1926) time. It is situated in that part of Haddam called Ponsett, concerning which Rev. William C. Knowles, a descendant, has written a most valuable book entitled, "By-Gone Days in Ponsett-Haddam." The Knowles homestead, at the father's death, was divided by his will equally among the three sons, his own house to William, to Elisha the house he lived in, and to Richard the house he lived in.

According to Rev. Wm. C. Knowles, in his book abovementioned, Lt. John Knowles, settled in Haddam (Ponsett) about 1742. He had come from Eastham, Mass. with Roger Thomas, Cornelius Higgins and others, and soon became an extensive land owner.

Copy of his will, dated 19 Sept. 1752, follows listing of children, and was contained in "By-Gone Days in Ponsett-Haddam."

Children:

i. John,^{5} died young.
45. ii. Elisha, b. abt. 1723.
46. iii. Richard, b. Mar. 1725.
iv. Mehitable, m. 26 Aug. 1750 Abner Smith, Jr., b. 28 Dec. 1728,

d. Oct. 1813.

Smith children: (All except the first two bapt. together Nov. 1771.)

a. Dorothy, b. 9 Feb. 1751; d. 7 June 175_.
b. Mehitable, b. 6 Feb. 1753; d. 9 June 1757.
c. Dorothy, b. 7 Feb. 1755; m. _______Tower.
d. Mehitable, b. 19 Jan. 1757; d. 1 Sept. 1794; m. 20 Aug. 1778, Timothy White, b. 1754, d. 27 Apr. 1824. Eight children.
e. Sarah, m. _______Rowland.
f. Jerusha, m. Luther Savage.
g. Elizabeth.
h. Hephzibah, m. _______Love.
i. John, died in prison in New York.
j. Willard, b. 26 Feb. 1765; d. 31 Jan. 1803; m. Naomi Judd.
k. Benjamin.
l. Abner, m. Ann Brainerd.

47. v. William, b. 9 June 1732.

THE WILL OF LT. JOHN KNOWLES:

In the Name of God Amen

The nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1752.

I, John Knowles, of Haddam in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut, in New England, being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, considering the present weak and infirm state of body not knowing how soon it may please the Sovereign Lord of all creatures to call me hence by death and being willing to set my house in order before I die Do make and ordain This my last Will and Testament: That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I bequeath to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named, and as touching ye portion of worldly estate given me I now give and demise and dispose thereof in the following form and manner, Viz:

IMPRIMIS I give to my dear and loving wife, Mehitable, two cows, my brown mare, six sheep and one third part of all my personal estate, exclusive of my stock, viz. horses,cattle, sheep and swine, to be her own forever and the use and improvement of the Eastern half of my dwelling house, half my barn and one-third of my land during the time that she shall remain my widow.

ITEM. I give to my eldest son Elisha Knowles his heirs and assigns forever all my interest in the house that said Elisha dwelleth in and one-third part of all my real-estate in the buildings and lands, exclusive of such buildings as I have particularly disposed of in this Will. Also I give to said Elisha my youngest yoke of oxen, my heifer which I bought of Lemuel Pratt and one fourth part of my sheep, after my said wife shall have had six of them, one third part of my cart and irons and my smallest chain.

ITEM. I give to my second son Richard Knowles, his heirs and assigns forever, the house that he now dwelleth in, and one third part of all my real estate in buildings and lands except my dwelling house and my barn standing near to it and my interest in the house that my son Elisha dwelleth in. Also I give to said Richard my Bull, two steers one year old past, one fourth part of my sheep, after my wife shall have had six of them and one third part of my cart and irons and one feather bed without furniture and my oldest saddle.

ITEM. I give to my third son William Knowles his heirs and assigns forever, my dwelling house and my barn standing near said house and one third part of all my real estate in buildings and lands, except the houses that my sons Elisha and Richard now dwell in. Also I give to said William my oldest yoke of oxen, my youngest mare, one heifer two year old past, one black steer one year old past, one fourth part of my sheep after my said wife shall have had six of them, my oldest cow, one feather bed and furniture, one chain, one plough with the iron belonging to it, and one third part of my cart with the irons belonging to it, and my best saddle and my best bridal.

ITEM. I give to my only daughter Mehitable Smith one brindle cow, one red heifer, one fourth part of my sheep after my said wife shall have had six of them and all other of my personal estate which I have not otherwise disposed of in this will.

And I make and ordain my aforesaid wife Mehitable and my oldest son Elisha, Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disanul all and every other former wills, Testaments, Legacies and Bequests and Executors heretofore by me in anywise named Willed and Bequeathed, ratifying, confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness and for full confirmation thereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year at first above set down.

(signed) John Knowles

Signed, Sealed, Published and Pronounced and Declared by the said John Knowles, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers.

(signed) Willams Smith
Robert Cogswell
Hezekiah Brainerd

(The inventory of the estate of Lt. John Knowles totalled L4756,6s.0d.)

17. SETH^4 KNOWLES (Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. John (5.) and Mary (Sears), b. at Eastham 7 Aug. 1700, d. at East Hampton, a parish of Chatham, Conn., 23 Aug. 1752. He married at Eastham, 3 Oct. 1723, MARTHA REMICK, who died at East Hampton in 1760, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Freeman) Remick of Eastham.

It is not known whether, on removing to Connecticut, he at first settled near his brother John on the west side of the Connecticut River or near his brother-in-law, Capt. Cornelius^3 Knowles (10.), on the east side; but he took part in the first movement into the interior of the country east of the Connecticut River, and in the first valuation of the settlement at the mouth of Pocotopogue Lake, presently organized as the Parish of East Hampton, he is shown to have been one of the largest investors in making that settlement. His name is on the petition, dated 29 Apr. 1743, for establishing a church at that place, as are also the names of the Norcotts, who had sold their farm in Eastham to Col. Samuel^3 Knowles (6.). His inventory showed a grist mill and a bolting mill, presumably located on Pocotopogue Stream. He left no will, but the distribution of his estate ordered by the court discloses his surviving children.

Children:

48. i. Seth,^{5} b. in 1728.
49. ii. Daniel.
iii. Mary.
iv. Martha, b. 14 Feb. 1738/9; m. Noahdiah Bevin of Chatham, b. 14 Feb. 1738/9.
50. v. Abraham.
vi. Elizabeth, living unm. in 1769. One Elizabeth Knowles m. at Chatham, 12 Feb. 1789, Ebenezer Whitmore.
vii. Rachel, bapt. at Chatham 7 Apr. 1745; d. at Suffield, Conn. 10 Sept. 1768; m. at Suffield 2 Sept. 1767 Dr. David Wilcox. No children recorded.
viii. Mercy, bapt. 21 June 1747; living in 1764.

18. PAUL^4 KNOWLES (Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. John (5.) and Mary (Sears); b. 8 Aug. 1702, Eastham; d. before 11 Apr. 1775, when admin. on his estate was granted. He m. (1st) 28 Feb. 1722/3 at Truro, PHEBE PAINE of Truro, b. 1700, d. 23 June 1748 "in 49th year", buried Old North Cemetery, Truro. He m. (2nd) 12 Dec. 1751 MERCY ________ HARDING, widow of Nathaniel Harding. She d. 29 Jan. 1761 in her 50th year. Admin. on her estate granted 17 Mar. 1761 to Ephraim Harding.

Paul Knowles settled at Truro where he took a position in line with his family standing. While evidently avoiding permanent town offices, except for serving one year as selectman, he repeatedly headed special committees by choice of the parish and the Truro proprietors. On his death, his real estate was settled on his sons, Paul and Silas, who were to pay their portions to the other heirs, including four living brothers and sisters and the children of three not living.

Replacement

Knowles children by 1st wife; b. Truro:

i. Ann,s b. 24 Nov. 1723; d. at Truro, 19 Apr. 1785; m. at Truro, Feb. 16, 1743/4 to Uriah Rich, b. at Truro 17 June 1723, d. there 3 Nov. 1802.

Rich children:

a. Josiah, b. 13 June 1745.
b. Phebe, b. 21 Feb. 1746/7.
c. Anne, b. 2 May 1749.
d. Hannah, b. 13 June 1751.
e. Uriah, b. 16 Feb. 1753.
f. Paul, b. in May 1755; d. about three months later.
g. Mary, b. 7 Aug. 1756.
h. John Knowles, b. 22 Dec. 1758.
i. Huldah, b. 21 Aug. 1761.
j. Richard, b. 3 May 1763.
k. Thankful, b. 16 Mar. 1766.

ii. Phebe, b. 28 Apr. 1725; m. (1) at Truro, 16 Feb. 1743/4, Joseph Collins, who d. 27 Oct. 1748, in his 25th year; m. (2) at Truro, 14 Feb. 1749/50, Simon Gross, b. 2 May 1709, son of Micah and Mary Gross of Truro. With her second husband she removed to Lebanon, Conn. She had children by both husbands.

iii. Mary, b. 20 Jan. 1726/7; d. before her father; m. at Truro, 27 Nov. 1746, Joshua Atwood, b. at Truro 27 Oct. 1722, son of Joseph and Bethia (Crowell) Atwood of Eastham. They migrated to Barrington, N.S., and the History of Barrington gives an account of him.

Atwood children:

a. Joseph, b. in 1749; m. Susanna Smith. Sixteen children he is credited with.
b. Mary, m. Joseph Homer.
c. Temperance, m. in 1775 John Reynolds.
d. Knowles, m. in 1784 Rhoda Nickerson. Six children.

51. iv. Paul, b. 28 Nov. 1728.

v. John, b. 31 Oct. 1730; not mentioned among the heirs of his father in 1775.

52. vi. Thomas, b. 6 Aug. 1732.

vii. Hannah, b. 18 Sept. 1734; m. (1st) at Truro, 12 Mar. 1752 John Warren; m. (2nd) Jonathan Sparrow, Jr., 12 Mar. 1766; m. (3rd) Zaccheus Higgins, Jr., 3 Dec. 1772.

Warren children; b. at Truro:
a. Lettice, b. 29 May 1754.
b. Phebe, b. 23 Oct. 1756.
c. Hannah, bapt. 10 Sept. 1758; d. young.
d. Hannah, b. 19 Feb. 1760.
e. William, b. 8 Apr. 1762.

Higgins child:

f. Knowles, b. 25 Sept. 1773. Settled at Standish, Maine.

viii. Ruth, b. 12 Mar. 1735/6; d. before her father; m. in 1756 Col. Elisha Ticknor of Lebanon, Conn. On 8 Apr. 1777 Paul Knowles was appointed guardian of their son Elisha.
ix. James, b. 4 June 1737; d. 20 July 1737.
x. Abigail, b. 30 Nov. 1738; d. in 1799; m. 13 Dec. 1764 Sylvanus Higgins.
53. xi. Silas, b. 31 Dec. 1740.
xii. James, bapt. 15 Aug. 1742; not mentioned among the heirs of his father in 1775.

(Descendants of Paul & Phebe Paine can claim Mayflower ancestry thru Phebe.)

Child by 2nd wife:

xiii. John, b. 16 May 1753; not mentioned among the heirs of his father in 1775.

19. JAMES^4 KNOWLES (Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. John (5.) and Mary (Sears), b. at Eastham 4 Nov. 1704, d. about 1732. He married at Eastham, 31 Mar. 1726, ANN DOANE, b. in 1706, d. at Eastham 1 Aug. 1777; dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Doane. She married secondly, at Eastham, 29 May 1734, her first husband's first cousin, Edward Knowles (14), q.v.

Children; b. at Eastham:

54. i. James,^{5} b. 10 Oct. 1727.
ii. Mary, b. 29 Dec. 1730; d. at Eastham 1 Sept. 1772; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 12 Aug. 1749) her second cousin, Henry Knowles (13,ii), q.v., b. at Eastham 30 Aug. 1729, d. at what is now Bar Harbor, Me., after 1810, son of Deac. Thomas and Elizabeth (Snow) Knowles of Eastham. He m. (2) (int. recorded at Eastham, 29 June 1776) Phebe Cook of Eastham. Eleven children. For their children see Henry, next generation.

20. COL. WILLARD^4 KNOWLES (Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. John(5.) and Mary (Sears) of Eastham, tanner, born at Eastham 6 Nov. 1711, d. there 11 Mar. 1786. He m. at Eastham, 10 May 1733, BETHIA ATWOOD, b. at Eastham 26 Mar. 1713, d. there 9 Mar. 1789; dau. of Joseph and Bethia (Crowell) Atwood.

Like his father he was, through most of his life, a justice of the peace and therefore a member of the Sessions Court. He was also a coroner; and, like his father, he commanded the Second Barnstable Regiment. He served several years as selectman and two years as representative. (Listed DAR Patriots CS PS, Massachusetts.)

Where Col. Knowles lived before his father purchased the Treat farm is not known. He may have removed to the north side of Town Cove before his father did. By his father's will he received this new Knowles homestead, which has continued in the line of his descendants and family

name to the present time. It has been awarded a prize as the best farm in Barnstable County. He left it to his two youngest sons, Seth & William.

Children, b. at Eastham:

i. Hannah, b. 26 Oct. 1733; d. at Eastham 26 July 1773; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 12 July 1755) Jesse Doane of Eastham. For children see the Doane Book, pp. 173-174.

55. ii. Joseph, b. 22 Oct. 1735.

56. iii. Willard, b. 25 Oct. 1737.

57. iv. David, b. 21 Sept. 1739.

v. Bethia, b. 13 Jan. 1741/2; d. at Eastham 9 May 1816; m. at Eastham, 3 Nov. 1763, Barnabas Freeman, b. 23 Feb. 1736/7, d. 17 Jan. 1781, son of Deac. Samuel and Mary (Paine) Freeman of Eastham.

Freeman children; b. at Eastham:

a. Samuel, b. 11 Aug. 1764; d. at Eastham 26 May 1836; m. (1) 18 Nov. 1790 Abiel Doane, who d. 25 Feb. 1809, in her 40th year; m. (2) Elizabeth ______ Cobb, widow of Barnabas Cobb.

b. Mary, b. 3 Mar. 1766; d. at Eastham 25 Feb. 1816; m. Joseph Myrick, whom she survived.

c. James, b. 28 Sept. 1768; d. in Boston 29 June 1829; m. 11 Oct. 1798 Sally Coleman.

d. Barnabas, b. in 1769; d. at Fairfield, Conn., in Oct. 1851; m. 22 May 1795 Rhoda Atwood of Eastham.

e. Joshua, b. in 1771; d. 17 Sept. 1791.

f. Bethia, b. in 1772; d. at Eastham 30 Sept. 1851; m. 31 Aug. 1797 Capt. Daniel Pepper of Eastham, who d. 9 Feb. 1815, in his 47th year.

g. Abigail, d. 16 Feb. 1816, "aged 45"; m. 23 Oct. 1796 Thomas Cobb.

h. Alice, b. in 1777; d. 1 Feb. 1779.

i. Alice, b. in 1779; d. 15 Mar. 1803; m. 24 Feb. 1779 Myrick Doane.

58. vi. John, b. 9 June 1744.

vii. Mary, b. 20 Oct. 1746; d. in Boston 31 Jan. 1807; m. 12 Sept. 1765 Winslow Lewis of Eastham and Wellfleet, later of Marlborough, sea captain, b. in that part of Eastham which is now Wellfleet, 3 July 1738, d. in July 1801, aged 63, son of Rev. Isaiah (A.B., Harvard, 1723, A.M., ib., 1726) and Abigail (Winslow) Lewis. Capt. Lewis was one of the selectmen of Wellfleet in 1777. Eleven children, for whom see N.E. Reg., Vol. 17, p. 164.

viii. Temperance, b. 4 Mar. 1749; d. in that part of Eastham which is now Orleans, 8 Apr. 1782; m. at Eastham, 23 Dec. 1766, Rev. Jonathan Bascom of Eastham and Orleans, b. at Lebanon, Conn., in 1740, d. at Orleans 18 Mar. 1807. He m. (2) Phebe Taylor, by whom he had two children, both of whom d. in infancy, and he m. (3) Betty Freeman, by whom he had no children.

Bascom children; b. at Eastham:

a. Timothy, b. 2 May 1767; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 10 Oct.

1795) Rebecca Gould.
b. Jonathan, b. 19 June 1769; d. 19 Jan. 1775.
c. Abigail, b. 29 Aug. 1771.
d. Jonathan, b. 16 May 1776.
e. Tempy, b. 17 June 1778.
f. William, b. 19 May 1780.

ix. Rebecca, b. 12 Apr. 1751; d. at Wellfleet 11 Mar. 1811; m. at Eastham, 30 Apr. 1772, Moses Lewis of Truro, later of Wellfleet, who d. 4 Nov. 1804, aged 63.
59. x. Seth, b. 16 May 1753.
60. xi. William, b. 14 May 1755.

21. ENOS^{4} KNOWLES(Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Col. Samuel (6.) and Bethia (Brown), b. at Eastham 30 Apr. 1712, d. there in 1784. He m. at Eastham, 12 Apr. 1733, SARAH SPARROW, who d. at Eastham in 1784, dau. of Jonathan Sparrow of Eastham.

His father gave him a farm, including what was afterwards called Enos's Point and later Likey's Shore, in the neighborhood of his wife's people, towards South Orleans, somewhat remote from the main settlement. This farm was recently known as the James Percival place. The account book of Samuel Higgins, hatter and tailor, shows that Enos Knowles had at least two sons. He settled his accounts with Higgins by codfish and bass furnished by farm work, and by pasturing a cow.

Children, so far as known:*

i. Bethia,^{5} b. 12 Jan. 1734/5; m. 23 Jan. 1752 Ichabod Higgins of Eastham. For children see the "Higgins Genealogy," p. 154.

ii. Jerusha,** m. (1) Simeon Crowell, who was lost at sea in the summer of 1768; m. (2) John Nickerson, Jr., a Loyalist, who went to Woods Harbor, Barrington, N.S. at the time of the Revolution. In the probate files of Queen's County, N.S., there is preserved a letter from Archelaus Crowell, stating, under date of 8 Aug. 1768, that he had lost two brothers at sea the previous summer. Administration on the estate of Simeon Crowell called of Yarmouth and of Barrington, was granted 30 July 1783 in the Barnstable County Court.
For her children by both husbands see Crowell's "History of Barrington", pp. 457-458, 530-533, although her children by her first husband (two boys, according to the census of 1770) are confused with the children of his brother Judah, and her children by her second husband are not distinguished from his children by a former wife.

61. iii. Nathaniel, ** b. about 1741 or 1744.
iv. Martha*,** m. at Eastham 30 Jan. 1776 Simeon Higgins. For children see the "Higgins GEnealogy", p. 185.
62. v. Seth
vi. Sarah. About the same time with a Seth Knowles, one Sarah Knowles was a town charge. Sarah Knowles gave heirship deeds of portions of Enos Knowles's farm.

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* The name "Huldah" among the grandchildren suggests the possibility that there was a daughter of that name, who may have been taken to Hartford, Conn., to live with her great-uncle, Capt. John^{3} Knowles. "Huldah Knowles of

Hartford", according to the Middletown (Conn.) records, was married 12 Oct. 1749 to Moses White of Middletown. Late in life they became pioneers of Newport, N.H. Otherwise this Huldah cannot be connected with the Cape Cod family. The name Huldah occurs also in the Woodbury, Conn., Knowles family.

** The evidences that Jerusha and Nathaniel were brother and sister are family statements of the descendants taken down about the year 1880 by the late Professor Arnold Doane of Barrington. The chief grounds for making them children of Enos Knowles (21.) are that Enos had a son not otherwise accounted for, that Jerusha and Nathaniel could not possibly have been children of Enos's brother Samuel or cousin Cornelius, that Nathaniel named a son Enos - a name almost unused either in Eastham or Barrington, and that the name Jerusha prevailed among the proved descendants of Enos.

*** The authority for giving Martha as a daughter of Enos^{4} Knowles is a memorandum written by the late Josiah Paine, on an original deed from Simeon Higgins to Eliakim Higgins, stating that Simeon Higgins was son-in-law of Enos Knowles and father-in-law of Eliakim Higgins.

22 CAPT. SAMUEL^{4} KNOWLES (Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Col Samuel (6.) and Bethia (Brown), b. 6 Oct. 1715 at Eastham; d. 1769 or just before at Barrington, Nova Scotia, as the census of that year refers to heirs of Samuel Knowles. He married (1st), at Harwich, 16 Oct. 1735, HANNAH FREEMAN, b. 31 May 1719, d. possibly before her husband migrated to Nova Scotia, daughter of Prince and Mary (Doane) Freeman of Harwich; and (2nd) Sarah ______, who survived him, her name appearing in the Barrington census dated 1 Jan. 1770 as the Widow Sarah Knowles, with one boy, two girls, three cows, and a sailing vessel. The two girls may have been her children by a former husband.

Capt. Knowles saw extended service as commander of a company in the French and Indian War, taking part in the expeditions to Crown Point and to other points beyond Albany, 1756-1759. In the colonization of Nova Scotia he went first to Liverpool, accompanied by two of his adult sons, who remained at Liverpool on the father's removal to Barrington about 1763.

From LONG'S ANNALS, p. 63, date of 14 Nov. 1762, Samuel Knowles sold "land at Fishing Cove" to William Eldridge; same date (pg. 158) he sold "land at Fishing Point" to Daniel Eldridge.

At Barrington he was accorded a leading position, was the only titled man in the settlement, and was usually chosen moderator of the meetings there and was otherwise honored. Later on he settled at the Haulover (Lots Nos. 8 and 85, Sherose Island and Cape Negro), about 15 miles from the first settlement at Barrington Passage, and while driving cattle across the Clyde River at that place, he was drowned.

Children by 1st wife; b. at Eastham:

63. i. Prince, b. 30 Oct. 1736.
64. ii. Samuel, b. 14 Sept. 1738.
iii. Azubah, b. 11 Nov. 1740.

65. iv. Hatsel, b. 5 Nov. 1742.

Child by 2nd wife; b. at Barrington, N.S.:

v. Charles, b. 7 April 1767; died 1778.

23. NATHANIEL^{4} KNOWLES (Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Col.Samuel (6.) and Bethia (Brown), b. 6 Oct. 1717 at Eastham; d. before his father's will, dated 13 Jan. 1751, was made; m. 10 Jan. 1740 at Eastham MERCY FREEMAN, dau. of William and Mercy (Pepper) Freeman of Harwich; b. 19 Feb. 1719/20, d. 20 Nov. 1803.

The young widow of Nathaniel was living at Harwich when her intention of marriage to Job Crocker of Eastham was published 14 Jan. 1747/8. She and her second husband removed to Paxton in 1794.

Child; b. at Eastham:

i. Nathaniel,^{5} b. 17 Dec. 1740; d. at Eastham 24 July 1755, ae 14 (gravestone in Orleans cemetery). William Freeman of Harwich had been his guardian.

24. SETH^{4} KNOWLES (Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Col. Samuel (6.) and Bethia (Brown), b. 20 Jan. 1721/2 at Eastham, d. 18 Mar. 1787, age 66, at Eastham; m. 21 Feb. 1744/5 RUTH FREEMAN, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Myrick) Freeman of Eastham; b. 13 Sept. 1727, Eastham; d. 12 May 1812, age 85, at Eastham.

He probably lived all his life and died in the house in which he was born, but in 1762 he made a trip to Barrington, N.S. where he was one of the committee to secure the town grant for that township. His wife was a member of the Orleans church and, as his widow, occupied for a quarter of a century the homestead, with her daughters.

Correspondence to Mr. Libby from Mrs. Cora Shenberger, descendant of this Seth's son, Freeman, was found in the files Maine Historical Society, to the effect that according to family tradition, five sons of this Seth fought in the Revolution, three of whom died in the war. Those who lost their lives were probably Seth, b. 1752; Samuel, b.1756; and Amasa, b. 1758. It appears that Samuel, however, married at a young age and had a son born in Provincetown before his death.

Children; b. at Eastham:

66. i. Freeman,^{5} b. 24 Nov. 1745.
67. ii. (Capt.) Nathaniel, b. 14 Mar. 1750.
iii. Seth, b. 20 Apr. 1752. He was not named in his father's will.
iv. Ruth, b. 3 Aug. 1754; m. 6 July 1788, as his second wife, Eleazer Freeman. An unknown number of his children were the first wife's or hers.
68. v. Samuel, b. 6 Nov. 1756.
vi. Amasa, b. 15 Apr. 1758; d. probably in 1778; was not mentioned in

his father's will.

69. vii. Abiather, b. 5 Feb. 1760.

viii. Mary, b. 14 Dec. 1762; d. before 12 Oct. 1816; m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 8 Sept. 1789) her third cousin once removed, James Knowles, son of James and Abigail (Atwood) Knowles, b. at Eastham in Jan. 1756, d. in 1794. In 1798 Molly Knowles was an Orleans taxpayer. In a deed dated 12 Oct. 1816 reservation was made of rights in the pear trees belonging to the heirs of Mary Knowles, late of Orleans, deceased. They had children.

ix. Hannah, b. 4 Oct. 1764; d. 16 Feb. 1816; m. (1) at Eastham, 15 Nov. 1791, Barnabas Smith of Eastham, b. 27 Feb. 1762, d. at Eastham 7 May 1794, son of Seth Smith of Eastham; m. (2) in Jan. 1806, as his second wife, her third cousin once removed, Maj. Henry^{6} Knowles, b. at Eastham 20 July 1775, d. at Orleans 13 Apr. 1838 (having m. a third wife who survived him), son of Elijah and Rebecca (Harding) Knowles.

x. Chloe, b. 28 Dec. 1766; d. at Orleans 9 Feb. 1816; m. (Int. recorded at Eastham, 5 June 1795) Gideon Smith Snow, who d. at Orleans 3 Feb. 1846, age 87. They lived in the house of her father, which had been probably the house of her grandfather, Col. Samuel^{3} Knowles (6.). After Mr. Snow's death his second wife, Lusha (Freeman) Snow, is remembered as keeping a bakeshop in this house.

Snow children:

a. Harriet, m. Joseph C. Mayo of Orleans.
b. Barnabas.

xi. Jerusha, b. 15 Oct. 1768; d. unm. at Orleans 30 Sept. 1847. She, her widowed mother, and her sister, Mrs. Snow, occupied different parts of the family mansion. Administration on her estate was granted to Joseph C. Mayo, (husband of one of the nieces.)

70. xii. Abner, b. 1 Feb. 1770.

xiii. Achsah, b. 2 Nov. 1773; d. in 1783. She was not mentioned in her father's will.

25. NATHANIEL^{4} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Nathaniel (7.) and second wife, Elizabeth (Bacon), joiner, born at Windham, Conn., about 1720, d. at Harrington (now Milbridge), Me., before 1800. He m. at Harwich, 8 May 1744, the marriage record calling him "of Eastham," MARY MAKER of Harwich.

He was called "of Falmouth" (Me.), and his trade was given as that of joiner, in a deed dated 15 Apr. 1746, by which he bought from Joseph Parker 15 acres of land in that part of Falmouth, Me., which afterwards became the town of Cape Elizabeth and is now South Portland. According to the Falmouth town records he was in 1747 chosen deer preserver and in 1758 and 1759 tithingman. In the military census of 1757 Nathaniel Knowles and Samuel Knowles appear in the Cape Elizabeth trainband. In the grants of new townships east of Union River, in the region now included in Hancock and Washington Counties, Me., many of the Provincetown people who had moved to Cape Elizabeth are found among the grantees.

Nathaniel Knowles was among the grantees of No. 5, including the present towns of Harrington and Milbridge. The last trace of him at Cape Elizabeth is in a petition about alewives in 1767, signed by Joseph Cobb, Ebenezer Cobb, Natha. Knowls, and Benj. Dyer, Jr.

A petition to the Massachusetts General Court from this new settlement, undated but evidently of the Revolutionary period, bears the autograph signatures of Nathaniel Knowls and Thomas Strout (his son-in-law), signing together (Massachusetts Archives, Revolution, vol. 5, p. 363). Their grants of land were confirmed to them 2 Apr. 1794, and the plan of the township showing the original lots and grantees gives two adjoining lots laid out to these two men and an additional lot, No. 11, farther down in the town, to Nathaniel Knowles (Massachusetts Archives, Plan Book 60, p. 2). In 1790 Nathaniel Knowles was probably living in the family of his son-in-law, Thomas Strout, but the United States Census of 1800 indicates that he had died. He conveyed no land and left no will; and Thomas and Mary Strout lived on that part of his grants which they did not sell, as do their descendants to the present day, (1926).

Child:

i. Mary,^{5} m. at Cape Elizabeth, 2 Jan. 1766, Thomas Strout, b. about 1744 (being aged 16 in 1760). They and her parents moved to eastern Maine together. According to the United States Census of 1790, for what is now Milbridge, Thomas Strout's family consisted of three males over 16, with none under that age, and six females of all ages. These may have included four generations, Father and Mother Knowles and children of a son, Thomas Strout, Jr. By the United States Census of 1800 there were two girls under 16 at home. As late as 1809 Thomas and Mary Strout were giving deeds of the upriver lots granted to him and her father.

Only known Strout child:

a. Thomas, It seems necessary to assume the existence of this intervening Thomas Strout to make the connecting link between the Thomas who married in 1766 Mary Knowles and the Thomas who married about 1820 Jane Sawyer (who according to the United States Census, was aged 46 in 1850). This latter Thomas, born about 1795 (United States Census of 1850), went out in the War of 1812. He lived to old age on the Nathaniel Knowles lot fronting Narragaugus Bay; and his grandson, Leonard Rowe, (1926) living, states that his grandfather said that his father, Thomas Strout, lived "up-river," and that a grave pointed out in Ephraim Turner's field (which is said to be a part of the Knowles upriver grant, Lot 17) was his mother's grave. This actual Thomas Strout, born about 1795, is said to have had two sisters, Lucy and Abigail, who married, respectively, a Pratt and a Hinkley, and two brothers, John and Lewis, who, according to the United States Census of 1850 were born, respectively, in 1808 and 1812. All but one of these lived, died, and were buried on the

Knowles lot; and their houses are marked on the map of Washington County, in 1861, as Mrs. J. Strout, L. Strout, J. Rowe, T. Strout, and H. Hinkley. By the United States Census of 1810 Thomas Strout and his wife were over 45, with one girl over 16 in their family.

26. SAMUEL^{4} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (7.) and second wife. Elizabeth (Bacon), a posthumous child, b. at Provincetown in 1733, d. at Pleasant River Plantation (now Addison), Me., prior to 1777. He m. (int. recorded at Falmouth, Me., 27 Dec. 1754) SARAH ELWELL, who was living at Addison in 1778 and probably in 1799. The Elwells removed to Falmouth, Me., now Portland from Gloucester, Mass.

His name first appears in accessible records in 1757. Beginning in January of that year and continuing until 4 Oct. 1762, there are charges against him in an account book of Phineas Jones, a merchant in Falmouth. In the same year (1757) he and Nathaniel Knowles were listed with the Cape Elizabeth trainband. Under date of 20 July 1757 a petition to the Massachusetts government from Pearsontown Plantation (now Standish), Me., bears three names, Thomas Stevens, Samuel Knowles, John Walker. In 1759 he was listed in Capt. William Gerrish's marching company, for the protection of the frontiers. An original roll of Capt. Benjamin Waite's company, enlisted for the reduction of Canada (Massachusetts Archives, vol. 98, p. 110), includes the names of Samuel Knowles, aged 27, birthplace Cape Cod, residence Pearsontown, Bryer Smith, aged 22, birthplace Cape Cod, and Thomas Strout, aged 18, birthplace Falmouth.

Samuel Knowles first attempted to settle at Standish, in the interior of Cumberland Co., Me., and, when the French and Indian War came on, he remained there as a frontier soldier as long as the place was held, and afterwards served in the marching company, having moved his family back to Cape Elizabeth. In the grant of townships in far eastern Maine in 1764, his name was included among the grantees of No. 6 now Addison, and his signature is attached to an undated petition to Governor Hutchinson from the inhabitants of Pleasant River, about 1770. His grant was confirmed to Freeman Knowles, as his heir, 4 June 1794, and the plan of the township required by the government in 1794 contains the entry on Lot No. 13, "Freeman Knowles dec., assignee & heir to Samuel Knowles."

His 200-acre grant now makes several homesteads. That of Mrs. Lawrence Goudet includes the southern third of it, which was set off as the dower of Freeman Knowles's widow. The site of the original house is far inland, on a road not now used, on land (a blueberry pasture) now owned by E.K. Plummber. There are said to be illegible inscriptions there, on gravestones hidden in the brush. Stephen Jones McCausland, related to the Knowleses both by blood and by marriage, took down the original house and built a house nearer the road, which was afterwards occupied by the Hinckleys. Other owners are E. H. Preble, Alfred Norton, and A. W. Drisko, and a schoolhouse stands on the land next to the river(1926).

The census of the plantation, 27 Apr. 1778, shows "Widow Knowles," with four in her family, and William Ingersoll, with two in his family, living in the same house or next door. These figures agree with what can be gathered from other sources, viz., that his children were two sons and two daughters.

Children; b. in Cumberland Co., Me.: (See NOTE)

i. Elizabeth,^{5} b. between 1757 and 1760; m. probably in Pleasant River, Me. bef. 17 April 1778 William Ingersoll, Jr., b. abt. 1754 No. Yarmouth, Me. and d. bef. 16 July 1807, Columbia, Me.

Ingersoll children:

a. William, b. 12 Oct. 1779; d. in Columbia 6 May 1858; m. in June 1804 Susan Wass. Sixteen children.
b. Nathaniel, b. 9 June 1781; m. (1st) Prudence Steward; m. (2nd) Susanna Sawyer. Nine children by first wife.
c. Sarah, b. abt. 1782; m. Robert Allen. Seven children.
d. Samuel, b. 17 June 1784; m. Lydia L. Look. Eleven children.
e. Mary, b. abt. 1785; m. Solomon Root. Lived in Penna.
f. James, b. 5 July 1786; m. Margaret Wass. Seven children.
g. Son, b. abt. 1791; prob. died young.
h. Thomas, b. abt. 1793; went to Michigan when a young man.
i. Son, b. abt. 1795; probably died young.
j. Dau., b. abt. 1796; probably died young.
k. Eliza, b. abt. 1798; m. Isaac Littlefield. Two children.
l. Susan, ("Sukey"), b. abt. 1801; d. after 1883; m. William Hines of Brewer, Me. One child.

71. ii. Freeman, b. in 1755.
72. iii. Samuel, b. 4 June 1759.
iv. Sarah, b. 22 June 1762; m. 17 Nov. 1779 John McCaslin, b. 3 Apr. 1757. Their family Bible, now in the possession of Mrs. Eva A. I. Sawyer (1926) of Milbridge, Me., contains the record of their children.

McCaslin children:

a. James, b. 29 Mar. 1780; m. Rebecca Dorr.
b. John, b. 11 Sept. 1782; m. 26 Oct. 1810 Polly Nash. One or more children.
c. Hannah, b. 3 Mar. 1783; m. 14 Apr. 1802 Jonathan Cushing.
d. Alexander, b. 2 Nov. 1785; d. 20 May 1863; m. (1) 1 Dec. 1809 his first cousin, Thankful^{6} Knowles, b. in 1789, d. 14 Nov. 1814, dau. of Freeman and Susanna (Nash) Knowles; m. (2) 18 Jan. 1816 Abigail^{6} Knowles, b. 31 July 1787, d. 19 Sept. 1873, sister of his first wife. One daughter by first wife and four children by second wife. Stephen Jones McCaslin, a son by the second wife, m. his cousin, Louisa (Knowles) Wass, and lived for some years on the Knowles homestead before it passed out of the family.
e. Mary, b. 2 Oct. 1787; m. 28 Nov. 1814 Edward Tompkins.
f. Jane, b. 5 Nov. 1789; d. 17 Sept. 1790.
g. Freeman, b. 1 Dec. 1790; d. 31 Mar. 1812.

h. David, b. 27 Oct. 1792; d. unm. 11 Dec. 1872.
i. Shepard, b. 17 Mar. 1795; m. (1) 14 May 1818 Rebecca Wass, who d. 13 Jan. 1823; m. (2) 8 May 1823 Catherine Brown, who d. 6 Dec. 1824; m. (3) his first cousin once removed, Elvina S. Ingersoll, b. 18 Feb. 1809, dau. of William and Susan (Wass) Ingersoll. No children.
j. Sally, b. 14 Dec. 1797; d. at Charleston, Me., 11 June 1864; m. 14 Nov. 1822 Ephraim Libby, b. at Harrington, Me., 26 Jan. 1794, d. 7 Dec. 1853. Eight children.
k. Anna W., b. 20 Mar. 1804; d. 16 Feb. 1810.

v. Amy, b. 1765; d. 31 Oct. 1853; m. (1st) Reuben Steele; three Steele children; m. (2nd) Thomas Kelley; two Kelley children; m. (3rd) John Drisko.

NOTE: Mr. Libby did not have Amy, the last child of Samuel and Sarah, on his list of children. This information was furnished by Mr. Leonard F. Tibbetts of Arlington, Mass. (1971) who collaborated with Clarence Drisko of Columbia Falls, Me. on "William^5 Ingersoll and His Son William^6 Ingersoll of Columbia, Maine" which appeared in NEHGR, Oct. 1968. Additional data from this article (which mentions The Addison and Harrington Register-1905) also revised material in connection with Elizabeth's marriage and children.

27. JAMES^4 KNOWLES (Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Lt. Richard (8.) and Martha (Cobb), innkeeper, blacksmith, b. 11 Nov. 1719; d. in 1781; m. (1) at Eastham, 25 Nov. 1742, SARAH DOANE, b. in 1720, d. 26 Dec. 1748; m. (2) at Eastham, 20 July 1749, RUTH MAYO, b. at Eastham 30 July 1721, d. at Chatham 17 Sept. 1766; m. (3) at Eastham, 19 Nov. 1767, SARAH (LINNELL) MAYO, widow of Gideon Mayo; m. (4) at Eastham, 12 Dec. 1775, ALICE PAINE, who d. 18 Apr. 1777, dau. of John Paine of Eastham; m. (5) HANNAH _______, who survived him. He was an active citizen of his town, and in addition to his regular occupations, was employed in probate court matters. His widow, who was his executrix, carried on the tavern until her death, when administration cum testamento annexo was granted to David Godfrey, 27 Mar. 1815. Although he had five wives, his will discloses no children, but Samuel Atkins's logbook, under date of 9 Dec. 1774, mentions the death of James Knowles's daughter from Chatham. This Chatham, however, may have been Chatham, Conn. In his will he left his blacksmith shop to his friend Paul Mayo, and made the children of his brother and sisters, Cornelius, Martha, and Mercy, his residuary legatees. He also provided for his sister, Rebecca Knowles, and remembered his daughter-in-law (step daughter) Alice Nickerson, who was the wife of Ensign Nickerson and daughter of his third wife by her first husband, Gideon Mayo.

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28. CORNELIUS^{4} KNOWLES*(Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Lt. Richard (8.) and Martha (Cobb), b. at Chatham 10 Apr. 1722, d. 4 July 1794 ae 72 at Liverpool, N.S., m. at Chatham, Mass., MARY HOPKINS of Chatham, dau. of Elisha Hopkins of Chatham, b. 1725, d. 22 Jan. 1788 Liverpool, N.S., ae 62. *(He was great grandson of Governor Prence.)

Joining the emigration from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia, he was one of the original grantees of the township of Liverpool and quickly received recognition among them. At the second meeting of the proprietors he was elected treasurer. In 1764 he was voted liberty to build a sawmill at Port Medway River and he secured capital in Boston, by means of which, with partners, the mill was built at what is now (1926) Mill Village. He was a trader in the town, and at some periods the innholder. THE LIVERPOOL ADVANCE recently (1926) printed a picture of "The Cornelius Knowles Homestead", a one-story, double house with lean-to, as it appeared before it was removed from Fort Point in the town, to Bristol. This house was built around 1763.

From Dr. Thomas H. Radall, Liverpool, 1971: "Eventually this house became the DEXTER TAVERN. It is still (1971) standing. Cornelius also owned land near the "Wharf Rocks", a short distance down from Fort Point. Cornelius operated his sawmill at Port Medway and built the first vessel there for Simeon Perkins and others."

Seven Knowles stones in Congregational (Old Burial Ground) Cemetery - of these, six are slate and one is white stone and is practically unreadable (1929). They face across the path to the Hopkins group. Slate: Cornelius, d. 1794; Cornelius, d. 1844; Martha, d. 1761; James, d. 1809; Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of James, 1842; Mary, wife of Cornelius, 1788.

Knowles children; all but the youngest b. at chatham: (SEE NOTE)

i. Cornelius.^{5} He received a deed from his father 12 June 1766. Administration on his estate was granted 3 Oct. 1769 to Lothrop Freeman, to whom was transferred an intended land grant.

ii. Martha, b. about 1748; d. 10 June 1761, ae. 14. At the grave of this young girl stands what is regarded as the earliest lettered gravestone in southern Nova Scotia.

iii. Experience, d. 14 Aug. 1777; m. 8 Nov. 1768 Lothrop Freeman, son of Elisha Freeman, Esq., and his wife, Lydia.

Freeman children; b. at Liverpool, N.S.:

a. Mary, b. 20 July 1770; m. 6 May 1793 Richard Carder. Five children, (surname Carder): Richard, Augustus, Freeman, Mary, Mercy & Pene.

b. Priscilla, b. 31 Aug. 1774; m. 21 Nov. 1797 Ichabod Doggett, son of John Doggett, Esq., and his wife, Abigail. About 1785 her grandfather was haled into court for laying hands on a youth who was abusing his granddaughter. Two children (surname Doggett): John, b. at Liverpool 20 Sept. 1799 and Lothrop, b. Liverpool 5 Oct. 1801.

73. iv. James, b. about 1756.

v. Martha, b. 14 May 1762 at Liverpool; m. there 17 June 1780 Snow Parker, son of Benjamin and Mary Parker m. 7 Sept. 1757 at Chatham. Benj. Parker b. 6 Nov. 1712 at Yarmouth, Mass.

Parker children: b. Liverpool:

a. Experience, b. July 1782.
b. Samuel, b. 29 Oct. 1784.
c. Mary, b. 25 July 1787.
d. Snow, b. 22 Jan. 1790; drowned at Liverpool 14 June 1794.
e. Knowles, b. 23 Sept. 1792.
f. Betsey, b. 1 Jan. 1795.
g. Patty, b. 26 July 1797; d. at Liverpool 14 Mar. 1801.
h. Desire, b. 4 Sept. 1799.
i. Patty, b. Friday, 5 Feb. 1802.
j. Rhoda, b. 30 May 1805, 6 o'clock a.m.

NOTE: Besides the children whose names are given in the text there may have been a son, John, probably older than James, for Simeon Perkins' diaries of Liverpool events contain the item: "March 31, 1767, John Knowles shipped on board the sloop LIBERTY " However, Col. Kirkpatrick states there was no son, John. Who the John Knowles was, is not known otherwise.

Long's Annals states that descendants of Cornelius and Mary "settled at Milton but one or more went to Provincetown, Mass."

29. SAMUEL^4 KNOWLES (Capt. John,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. John (9.) and Rachel (Olcutt), b. at Hartford and baptized at the South Church there 1 Oct. 1732, d. at Hartford 20 Aug. 1766. He m. at Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 1757, MARY McLOUD, b. about 1737, d. at Hartford 1 Oct. 1769, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth McLoud of Norwalk, Conn.

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He received a considerable part of his father's real estate by will, and appears to have occupied the homestead. According to a distribution of his estate allowed by the Probate Court 11 Aug. 1776, it was divided between his widow, Mary, his only son, John, and his only daughter, Elizabeth.

Knowles children; b. apparently at Hartford:

i. Elizabeth,^{5} b. about 1758; d. 2 Aug. 1810, aged 52; m. John Allen of Hartford. They lived on the Knowles homestead, which they had acquired partly by inheritance and partly by purchase from Elizabeth's brother John. The records of the South Church show the deaths of several children in childhood.

74. ii. John, b. about 1760.

30. CAPT. AMOS^4 KNOWLES (Amos,^{3} Samuel,^{2}Richard^1), son of Amos (11.) and Rebecca (Dillingham) b. at Eastham 18 Dec. 1730, d. there 30 Nov. 1796, age 66. He married first, at Eastham, 31 Oct. 1765, ABIGAIL PEPPER, who d. in 1785, dau. of Solomon Pepper of Eastham; and secondly, 15 Mar. 1787, MARY BROWN of Eastham, who d. on her late husband's homestead 14 Feb. 1816

An active and efficient man, he went down to Nova Scotia in 1762, with a stock of cattle, and represented the new settlers at what became Barrington in securing their grant from the Provincial Government at Halifax. He evidently did not take his family there. In the Revolution he served twice as the representative of Eastham in the Second Provincial Congress at Cambridge.

He built his house on land of his father's on the north side of the road which passes the railroad station and the Methodist burying ground. After the death of his widow his three surviving children sold the house to Heman Snow, 3d, and Josiah Higgins Snow, both of whom lived in it until Heman Snow built farther in and to the west. A lane formerly separated Capt. Amos Knowles's land from that of his cousin, Seth^4 Knowles (24.), on which the railway station now stands. This lane led southeasterly to the old county road before either Main Street or the present county road was built. When Main Street was laid out, it took the place of the lane. (Barnstable Deeds, vol. 8, p. 172; Re-recorded Deeds, Orleans, vol. 2, pp. 192-222; Barnstable Probate Files, No. 1274.)

In 1808 the children of Capt. Amos Knowles had "the old house field" surveyed and divided into three parts, "equal for quantity and quality." The northern third part, containing 3 acres and 132 rods, they sold to Dr. Benjamin Seabury (Re-recorded Deeds, Orleans, Vol. 1, p. 268). The deeds of the other two parts were not re-recorded after the Barnstable County court house was burned, but presently the middle section, of 3 acres, was passing through several hands, namely, those of Jonathan Bascom, Jr., Timothy Doane, Nathaniel and Mary Crosby, and Dr. Benjamin Seabury, until it became the settled homestead of Thomas S. Newcomb. It is thought that Dr. Seabury built the present Newcomb house, which, within living memory, was the only house standing in the ten-acre "old house field." The lower three-acre lot, on which perhaps, until recent years, no house ever stood, was acquired by Capt. Seth Smith who also held the title to his father-in-law's homestead. In Capt. Smith's inventory is an item of 3 acres of land on the northerly side of John Knowles's homestead. (Capt. Smith married to Joanna, dau. of John Knowles.)

Knowles children by first wife; b. at Eastham:

i. James,^{5} b. 17 Nov. 176_; d. before his father.
ii. Richard, b. 13 Sept. 176_; d. at Eastham 19 Dec. 1771.
iii. Lydia, b. 4 Aug. 176_; d. at Eastham 15 Jan. 1772.
iv. Amos, b. 19 Sept. 176_; d. before his father.
v. Solomon, b. 24 Oct. 1770; d. before his father.
vi. Lydia b. 22 Aug. 1772; d. at Orleans 31 May 1843; m. (1) at

Eastham (int. recorded at Eastham, 30 Aug. 1794) her third cousin once removed, Robert^{6} Knowles b. at Eastham 19 May 1770, d. there 13 Dec. 1800, son of John and Susannah (Walker) Knowles; m. (2) at Eastham, in Dec. 1812, Heman Snow, who d. at Orleans 23 Oct. 1827, ae. 62.

Knowles children, by 1st husband; b. at Eastham:

a. Abigail, b. 9 Apr. 1795; m. Heman Snow, 3d. Six children.
b. Mehitable, b. 25 July 1798; m. Jonathan Sherman. Seven children.
c. Sylvia, b. 18 Apr. 1800; m. Joshua Higgins. Six children.

vii. Phebe, b. 24 July 1774; d. at Orleans 19 Mar. 1824; m. at Orleans, 29 Nov. 1798, Elisha Smith, b. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1772, d. there 16 Nov. 1821, son of Elisha and Jennett (Higgins) Smith. Her four children, her son-in-law, Thomas J. Eliott, and her sister, Lydia (Knowles) (Knowles) Snow, conveyed land in 1833 as the only heirs of Capt. Amos Knowles.

Smith children; order of births not known:

a. Mary K., m. _______ Simpson.
b. Lucinda, m. Thomas J. Eliott.
c. Elisha.
d. Phebe K.

viii. Edward, b. 22 Aug. 1778; d. before his father.

ix. Richard, named as nephew of Rebecca (Knowles)Freeman, in the will of her husband, Deac. Joshua Freeman, who d. 22 Sept. 1795; d. before his father, unless possibly he was not named in his father's will because he had been provided for by his aunt's husband. His heirs, 23 Oct. 1809, were his three sisters and his brother, George Brown Knowles.

x. Peter, d. in 1799. He outlived his father, but d. before the estate was settled.

Knowles children by 2nd wife:

xi. George Brown, b. 20 Jan. 1788; d. at sea in 1810. Administration on his estate was granted, 20 Oct. 1810, to Elisha Smith. The father's homestead was inventoried as his, but it fell to his three surviving sisters.

xii. A child, d. in 1790.

xiii. Mary B., d. in Boston in 1833; m. in Boston, 22 Mar. 1824, John Coombs, master mariner, who d. in 1825. As a child she was placed under the guardianship of Capt. Nathaniel^{5} Knowles and was represented by him in the earlier sales of her father's estate; but in 1817, when her father's house and homestead were sold, she was residing in Boston, and was a tailoress. After her husband's death she conducted a boarding house in Boston, at 6 Sewall Place, off from Milk Street.

31. REV. ISAAC^4 KNOWLES (Amos,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), A.B. (Harvard, 1768), A.M. (ib., 1771), son of Amos (11.) and Rebecca (Dillingham)b. in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 3 June 1741, d. at Troy, N.Y., 5 Feb. 1818. He m. (int. recorded at Eastham, 16 Sept. 1775) DELIVERANCE (BASSETT) HALL, b. 14 Apr. 1751, d. at Troy after 1820, dau. of Jonathan and Mary (Freeman) Bassett of Sandwich and widow of Elisha Hall of Sandwich. At the time of her second marriage the young widow had just been appointed guardian of her two sons, Jonathan and Elisha Hall.

He was a preacher on the Penobscot River, in Maine, before there were any records kept in that region. Greenleaf, in his "Ecclesiastical Sketches," speaking of the region of Bangor, Orrington, etc., says: "The first minister that ever preached statedly in this region was a Mr. Knowles from Cape Cod. How long he tarried among the people on the river is not known." Somewhat later he was preaching at Barrington, the Cape Cod settlement in Nova Scotia, where in 1771 he was marrying people. He held services regularly there from Nov. 1771 to Mar. 1772 and again in 1773 (Crowell's History of Barrington, pp. 167-168). In 1774 he was still a member of the Orleans Church. After his marriage he lived at Sandwich, and the following statement in Sabine's "Loyalists" (vol. 1, p. 608) can relate to no one but him: "Israel Knowles, of Sandwich, Mass., imprisoned for his offenses, real or alleged, in February 1778." Investigation of this matter is cut off by the burning of the Barnstable County Court records.

After the Revolution he is described in deeds as a "trader." He removed to Troy, N.Y., in 1794, and made his first investment there 4 May 1795. He did not sell his homestead in Sandwich until August of that year. He built his residence in Troy on River Street, where he continued to live until his death. Other lots were acquired, until he had a large tract extending through from River Street to Fourth Street. This land,mostly owned by one Vanderheyden, was leased to him for a period of ninety-nine years, and years later it was cut up into house lots and disposed of by his grandson, Edward Knowles. In Troy deeds he is called "yeoman," "trader," "gentleman," and "merchant." No reference to his preaching has been found after his settlement at Troy, although the newspapers, in his death notice twenty-three years later, gave him the clerical title.

The Troy Post of Tuesday, 10 Feb. 1818, briefly announced his death: "In this city on Thursday last Rev. Isaac Knowles, aged 75 years." In his will, dated 12 Jan. 1818 and entered of record 4 May 1818, he mentioned his wife, five children, and one grandson. He and his wife, their four sons, and their daughter Deliverance were buried in the old Mount Ida Cemetery, long since in a state of decay. (Troy records do not date before 1908.)

Knowles children, all except the last one b. at Sandwich:

i. Isaac,^{5} b. 24 Sept. 1776; apparently counted in his father's family in the United States Census of 1800, which enumerates in this family three males between 16 and 26, but not mentioned in his father's will.

ii. John, b. 20 Feb. 1778; apparently counted in his father's family in the United States Census of 1800, but not mentioned in his father's will; evidently d. s.p. In 1806 John Knowles Jr., of Troy (presumably this young man), bought from Jacob Vanderheyden the lot in the rear of his father's lot, and in 1811 conveyed it to Isaac Knowles (his father), with no mention of relationship. John Knowles, Sr., also a near neighbor, who was a young man over 26, with three young children in 1800, was the orphaned son of Rev. Isaac Knowles's first cousin, Lieut. James Knowles. Both John Knowles, Jr., and John Knowles, Sr., were apparently living at Sullivan, Madison Co., N.Y. in 1817, but in 1825 John, Sr., with his wife Sally, was back in Troy.

75. iii. Richard, b. in 1780.

iv. Mary Bassett, b. 10 Mar. 1782; d. at Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N.Y., 6 Mar. 1842; m. at Troy, 19 Jan. 1806, William Augustus Tyler.

Tyler children:

a. Mary Bassett, b. 5 Nov. 1807; d. 24 Oct. 1863; m. 26 June 1837 John Cassedy. Five children.
b. Harriet, b. 22 Aug. 1809; d. 22 Feb. 1886.
c. William, d. young.
d. Elizabeth, d. aged 14.
e. Caroline, d. young.
f. Lydia, b. in 1817; d. 30 Oct. 1865, aged 48.
g. Rebecca Knowles, b. in 1819; d. in 1852; m. in 1847 George Wilsey. Two children.

v. Deliverance, outlived her father, but d. before 1830. She became a member of the Society of Friends.

vi. Rebecca, b. about 1784-5; d. at Lee, Mass., 14 Mar. 1858, aged 73; m. her cousin, Lemuel Bassett, b. at Lee 18 Apr. 1788, d. there 9 Aug. 1856, son of Cornelius and Abigail Bassett.

Bassett child:

a. Harriet R., b. at Lee in Jan. 1830; d. there 15 May 1853, aged 23; m. there, 6 Dec. 1849, William Tully Fish, b. at Salisbury, Conn., about 1825, d. at Lee 10 Nov. 1875, aged 50, son of Henry and Rebecca Fish. He m. (2) Martha Vance Gest, who was known by her stepfather's surname, Cleland. Two children.

vii. Amos, b. at Troy, N.Y., 21 Dec. 1786?, and bapt. (First Presbyterian Church records) 31 July 1797; d. after 1855.

32. RICHARD^4 KNOWLES (Amos,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) son of Amos (11.) and Rebecca (Dillingham) b. at Eastham Sept. 22, 1746, d. at Eastham 11 Mar. 1781, age 35.

His brother John administered his estate in 1787, while executing his father's will, and the amount of the inventory was accounted for to the father's estate as sole heir. Richard Knowles was a trader or store keeper. He served several years as town treasurer and was also town clerk (1779) shortly before his death.

33. JOHN^4 KNOWLES (Amos,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Amos (11.) and Rebecca (Dillingham), b. in that part of Eastham which is now the town of Orleans, 1 June 1749, d. there, probably in the house in which he was born, in 1825. He m. at Sandwich, 15 Mar. 1774, THANKFUL HALL of Sandwich, who survived him and was granted administration on his estate, 29 Mar. 1826.

In 1787 he administered the estate of his brother Richard Knowles and was executor of his father's will. After the death of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca (Knowles) Freeman, he received from the administrator of her estate the amount that was to be distributed among her heirs-at-law. He had already acquired his father's house, which by will had been left to her, and the orchard on the westerly side of the road, called "Rebecca Knowles's orchard," in which straggling apple and pear trees are still standing. He also owned at one time more or less land north of that orchard, but the titles of the Widow Keziah Harding's homestead, between the orchard and the Orleans Library, and of the Bascom land, afterwards Esq. John Doane's estate, have not been traced. His inventory showed no real estate as his homestead of six acres and ten acres in the three-cornered piece all surrounded by roads south of his house were inventoried in 1817 as the estate of his son-in-law, Capt. Seth Smith.

He evidently became impoverished many years before his death; for in 1794 the constable was allowed for John Knowles's taxes, sick and in 1799 for ten men's taxes, for "death or extreme poverty," among whom was John Knowles. Apparently the Smiths took the brunt of this burden, and were helped by the brothers-in-law. The probate papers relating to the estate of Peregrine Paddock of Dennis, husband of John Knowles's daughter Temperance, show that a note was due from Seth Smith's estate, Orleans; and after the home was sold to pay debts, Capt. Jesse Collins bought it in and held the title until the old people had died.

In the United States Census of 1820 John Knowles was set down as the head of the family, which included his widowed daughter, Joanna Smith, and grandsons, but in 1830 Joanna Smith was set down as the head of the family.

Knowles children, b. at Eastham and Orleans:

i. Joshua,^{5} b. 29 Sept. 1775; d. at Orleans in 1797.
ii. Joanna, b. 3 Nov. 1777; d. at Orleans 20 Nov. 1842; m. (int. recorded at Orleans, in 1802) Capt. Seth Smith, Jr., of Eastham, who d. at Orleans in 1815, administration on his estate being

granted to his widow in 1817. The inventory mentioned minor children, viz., Sally, Seth, Knowles, and Ebnezer, whose mother was appointed their guardian, 19 Mar. 1817. (Eastham Vital Records show Joanna born 3 Nov. 1779.)
Smith children; b. at Orleans:

a. Sally B., b. Apr. 1804; d. after 1830.
b. Seth, rigger, b. 24 May 1807; d. at Somerville 14 Feb. 1895; m. his brother Eben's widow, Olive (Mayo) Smith, who d. 20 Jan. 1892.
c. Knowles, mariner, b. 8 Sept. 1812; d. at Orleans 6 Oct. 1849; m. at Orleans, in Dec. 1840, Bethia Collins Mayo who d. 31 May 1849, ae. 33, dau. of Henry and Dorothy (Collins) Mayo. He and his younger brother bought in the title to the original Knowles homestead. In his will he left $400 to School District No. 10, the income to be expended for winter schools.
d. Eben, b. 3 Feb. 1815; d. at Eastham 16 Nov. 1849; m. Olive Mayo, who, after his death, m. (2) his oldest brother, Seth Smith. The only child, Eben E. Smith, in applying for administration on his uncle's estate, represented himself as the sole heir. This only child of four brothers and sisters was drowned in the Charles River 26 Aug. 1900.

iii. John, b. 18 Jan. 1780; d. at sea in 1804.
iv. Rebecca, b. 27 May 1782.
v. Lydia, b. 9 Dec. 1785; d. young.
vi. Thankful, b. 10 Mar. 1787; d. at the Orleans poorhouse, where she had lived since 1850, 9 June 1861.
vii. Temperance, b. 26 Nov. 1789; m. (1) Capt. Peregrine Paddock, b. 28 Feb. 1783, d. at Havanna, Cuba, 8 May 1814 (town records; the gravestone at East Dennis gives the year as 1812), aged 29, son of Judah and Bethia Paddock; m. (2) (int. recorded at Brewster 25 May 1816) James King, presumably the man of this name who d. at New Bedford 4 Jan. 1857, aged 77.

Paddock child; by 1st husband:

a. Peregrine, b. at Dennis 25 Sept. 1810; d. in Boston 14 Mar. 1830; bur. in the Paddock lot at East Dennis.

King children; by 2nd husband:

b. James, b. at Brewster 18 Mar. 1818; resided with his parents at New Bedford from 1839 to 1849, at least.
c. Temperance, b. at Brewster 16 June 1820; m. at New Bedford, 28 Sept. 1845, David K. Whelden, son of Gershom Whelden.
d. David, b. at Brewster 15 Sept. 1823; m. at New Bedford, 29 Mar. 1851, Joanna (_______)Sandburg, widow, a native of Sweden.
e. Mary Caroline, b. at Brewster 15 Oct. 1825.

viii. Elisha, b. 25 Nov. 1791; living with his parents in 1810; nothing further known about him except that his sister, Rachel (Knowles) Collins named a son for him. Aside from the possibility that this Elisha Knowles raised a family in parts unknown to his sisters' living grandchildren, his grandfather, Amos Knowles has no descendants of the Knowles name, although he raised four sons and had fifteen Knowles grandsons.

ix. Rachel, b. 30 July 1794; m. Capt. Jesse Collins, who d. at Eastham 6 Sept. 1869, son of Joseph and Bethia Collins. After her death, he m. (2) at Eastham, 2 June 1848, being then a resident of Springfield, Sarah (Knowles) Atwood, b. at Eastham 6 Dec. 1786, d. there 13 Oct. 1867, dau. of John and Susannah (Walker) Knowles, widow of Joshua P. Atwood, and third cousin once removed of Rachel (Knowles) Collins.

Collins children; b. at Eastham:

a. Laura Ann, b. 26 July 1820; m. (int. recorded at Springfield, 12 Mar. 1844) William J. Johnson. Two children.
b. Elisha Knowles, merchant, b. 22 May 1822; d. at Los Angeles, Calif. 22 Sept. 1908; m. at Foxborough, 4 Jan. 1848, Abigail Cobb Kingman, b. at Pelham 30 July 1825, d. at New Bedford 27 Sept. 1896, dau. of Martin and Phebe Kingman. Four children.
c. Julia Maria, b. 13 Feb. 1824; d. in Boston 22 Oct. 1904; m. (1) at Springfield, 8 Aug. 1844, Eliel Tompson Amadon, b. at Wilbraham 13 May 1817, d. at Caledonia, Ill., 21 Feb. 1862, son of Eliel and Hannah (Tompson) Amadon; m. (2) at Eastham, 23 Apr. 1870, Nicholas Paine Knowles, son of Barnabas Freeman and Lovey (Mayo) Knowles. She returned to Eastham and kept house for her father after the death of her stepmother, in 1867, until her father's death in 1869. Six children by her first husband.
d. Joseph Whitman, trader, b. 25 June 1825; d. at Beaufort, S.C., in Oct. 1898; m. (1) at Fairhaven, 5 Dec. 1848, Sybil W. Kennison, who d. at Cambridge 21 Oct. 1856, dau. of John L. and Maria C. Kennison; m. (2) in Boston, 20 Sept. 1865, Gertrude G. Hale, who d. at Beaufort 22 Feb. 1878, dau. of Manley A. and Eliza (Rowell) Hale. He removed to Beaufort at the time of the Civil War. Four children (two by each wife).
e. Louisa, b. 6 Mar. 1827; d. before her father, as she was not mentioned, 26 Oct. 1869, among his heirs.
f. Charles, b. 18 Apr. 1829; went to California when a young man and was never directly heard from again.

x. Lydia, b. 9 Dec. 1797; m. 29 Oct. 1818 Knowles Higgins, b. 11 Nov. 1794, lost at sea in 1820, son of Asa Higgins.

From Libby's papers:

"What evidence remains seem to warrant our believing that this last Knowles family on the ancient homestead suffered from their father becoming a victim of religious monomania. Every child of John Knowles was promptly baptized. After Henry Knowles Cummings bought the homestead, his father told him of someone who lived in that house before the Azariah Snows, who ran out into the road and ordered a passer-by, "Go tell Mr. Bascom I am John the Baptist," and then ran down and ducked himself in Town Cove. It is not known to whom else this story can apply. Rev. Jonathan Bascom was the minister at Orleans 1772-1807. Something happened in the Knowles house between 1800 and 1810.

By the 1800 census it was full of children, in 1810 none but the boy Elisha, although several of the daughters were still young."

34. LT. JAMES^{4} KNOWLES, (Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), "eldest son" of Capt. James (12.) and Martha (Allyn); b. 6 Aug. 1745 at Wethersfield, Conn., d. 1 June 1777 a prisoner of war at Halifax, N.S. (Lt. in Rev. War Records.) He m. in that part of Wethersfield which is now the town of Newington, 3 Apr. 1768, PRUDENCE BENTON, who d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 17 Aug. 1839 in an insane asylum. She m. (2) at Newington, 10 or 11 Nov. 1779, as his second wife, Daniel Foote of Pittsfield by whom she had six children, among them James Foote and John Benton Foote.

From CHITTENANGO (N.Y.) HERALD, 27 June 1838: "The mother of Judge Knowles of this village, now residing in Pittsfield, Mass., rising 90 years of age, lately helped herself into a one-horse carriage and drove to church and back, a distance of several miles."

The following information on this family taken from Charles Thornton Libby's article in the New England Hist. & Gen. Register.

(The name Stillman for Capt. James Knowles' wife many times repeated, was in the first instance transplanted from the Foote family. Martha Stillman, born in 1730, married Daniel Foote, and was the mother of Prudence (Benton) Knowles' second husband.)

James Knowles and Martha Knowles (his mother) together made two transfers of real estate, 2 and 7 April 1767, and there is a deed on record from James Knowles to Martha Knowles dated 21 Sept. 1768. This last deed shows his brothers, Charles and Samuel Knowles as abutters (brothers of James).

Letters written by James^{4} Knowles during the Revolution in which he lost his life, disclose the kind of stuff that made this country free. One was written in May or June 1775, soon after he had joined the forces that were beseiging Boston, another on 16, 17, 18 and 19 June 1775 - before, during and after the Battle of Bunker Hill, two from the Kennebec River, in Arnold's expedition against Quebec, and one on a privateer about sailing from Nantasket Roads. (These letters were loaned for use in this article by Mrs. Mary V. (Peckham) Wise of Perry, N.Y., a granddaughter of James^{6} Knowles (grandson of Lieut. Knowles). With the letters have come down to Mrs. Wise probate papers relating to the estate of Capt. James^{3} Knowles (son of Samuel^{2}, Richard^{1})and a glass decanter, which is said to have been a gift to one of the forefathers by the master of a ship that brought tea to Boston).

At Bunker Hill the writer of these letters was fifth sergeant in Capt. John Chester's Wethersfield Company. He enlisted for six days 10 May 1775, and was discharged 15 Sept. 1775. He was ensign in Capt. Hanchett's company in Arnold's expedition and was given command of one of the minor sorties in the hopeless attack on Quebec. The letters follow at the end of this article.

By family tradition the letter of 14 May 1777 was the last letter that the young wife received from her husband. Wounded in a sea fight, he was carried prisoner into Halifax where he died. The little orphan, John, apparently was educated by his father's first cousin, Rev. Isaac^{4}Knowles, A.M.

Knowles children; b. at Wethersfield (Newington):

i. Mercy^{5}(presumably an infant daughter of Lieut. James Knowles), d. at Newington 1 Oct. 1769.
76. ii. Hon. John, bapt. at Newington 6 April 1777.
iii. Prudence, bapt. at Newington 6 April 1777; d. at Tremont, Ill., 21 Feb. 1854; m. at Pittsfield, Mass., 23 Jan. 1799 (int. recorded at Dalton, Mass., 5 Jan. 1799), Nathaniel Kellogg, Jr., b. at Colchester, Conn., 19 Sept. 1774, d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 21 Aug. 1822, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Barnard (Hastings) Kellogg.

Kellogg children:

a. James Knowles, b. 17 Jan. 1800; d. at Tremont, Ill., 8 June 1888; m. (1) 9 Oct. 1834 Mary Potter Fisk of Cheshire, Mass., who d. at Pleasant Grove, Ill, 16 July 1835; m. (2) at Schenectady, N.Y., 28 Oct. 1836, Achsah Bates Fisk, b. 13 Jan. 1815, sister of his first wife. Two children by first wife.
b. Rev. Nathaniel, b. 1 July 1801; d. at Pittsfield, Mass., 26 July 1885; m. (1) 24 Mar. 1831 Jeannette Eliza Thompson, b. at Westville, Conn., 6 Aug. 1803, d. at Minneapolis, Minn., 18 May 1865, dau. of Charles and Anna (Gilbert) Thompson; m. (2) 28 Dec. 1873 Martha A. Foote, b. at Dalton, Mass., 25 Sept. 1825, dau. of James and Roxanna (Dewey) Foote. She m. (2) at Pittsfield, 15 June 1896, George Wells, son of Ira and Hannah Wells. Four sons by first wife.
c. John, of McLean, Ill., b. 19 Apr. 1803; d. 1 June 1889; m. 15 Oct. 1828 Sarah Hubbard, b. in 1805, d. 26 Feb. 1891. Two sons.
d. Elizabeth Sackett, b. 17 Oct. 1806; d. 9 Aug. 1884; m. 3 Apr. 1839 Dr. Alanson Stockwell, b. at Rochester, Vt., 23 Dec. 1804, d. 8 Dec. 1879, son of Jeremiah and Chloe (Chandler) Stockwell. Residence, El Paso, Ill. Four children.
e. Emily Benton, b. 21 Apr. 1812; d. at Bloomington, Ill., 30 Jan. 1894; m. at Washington, Ill., 8 Aug. 1839, David Kern, son of Jacob and Christianne (Whitmer) Kern. Successive residences, Washington, Pekin, Atlanta, and Bloomington, Ill. Three daughters.
f. Francis Asbury, b. 26 June 1816; d. unm. at Washington, Ill., 2 June 1838.

(Also see statement of George Perry Knowles, 7th generation and great grandson, about this branch of the family.)

35. CAPT. CHARLES ^{4} KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. James (12.) and Martha (Allyn), b. at Wethersfield, Conn., d. at Marietta, Ohio in 1796.

He was an officer in the Revolution and an original member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, organized 9 June 1783. Drake's "Biographical Notices" (1873) says of him: "Charles Knowles, James, an officer in the Revolutionary navy, and Martha, who m. John Strong, were children of Capt. James and Martha (Stillman)--- should be "Allyn"--see footnote at his brother James---Knowles of Wethersfield, Conn. Soon after the battle of Lexington, Charles joined Capt. Meig's Co. in Middletown, Conn. and marched to Cambridge; was com. lieut. in Knox's artillery reigment in 1776; lieut. and paymaster in Crane's artillery regiment 1 Jan. 1777; 1st lieut. 1 Aug. 1778; capt.-lieut. 13 Sept. 1780; and finally, closing his paymaster's accounts in 1785, went to Ohio, where he was on the first jury at Marietta in 1788, and d. unm. in 1796." He was one of the signers of the original petition of officers in the Continental Line of the Army, dated 16 June 1783, for starting an English settlement in the territory west of Pennsylvania, signing himself "Charles Knowles, Capt., Artillery, Mass." In the final division, Capt. Charles Knowles' interests in the Ohio Company were represented by E. Downer's Agency (one share) and by Sargents Agency (two shares). (History of Washington Co., Ohio, p. 93.)

36. HENRY^{5} KNOWLES (Deac.^{4} Thomas,^{3} Deac. Edward,^{2} John,^{1} Richard), son of Deac. Thomas (13.) and Elizabeth (Snow); b. 30 Aug. 1729 at Eastham; d. after 1810 Bar Harbor, Maine; m. (1st) at Eastham his 2nd cousin on 30 Aug. 1749 MARY KNOWLES, dau. of James and Ann (Doane) Knowles, b. 29 Dec. 1730 at Eastham, d. 1 Sept. 1722, Eastham. He m. (2nd), (int. recorded at Eastham 29 June 1776) PHEBE COOK of Eastham, who probably died before 1785.

About the year 1785 when his youngest son was about five years old, Henry Knowles migrated to Mount Desert Island, Maine. Several families of Higginses, at least two families of Youngs, and a Mayo family had preceded him thither. The Knowles family lived with the family of Levi Higgins while their own house was being built--probably a log cabin near the foot of Ireson's Hill at Hull's Cove in the town of Bar Harbor (formerly the town of Eden) about half a mile north from Levi Higgins' dwelling and about four miles from the present village of Bar Harbor. It is believed that Azuba accompanied the family but except for her, only the younger children in his family left Eastham and went to Maine. Apparently his second wife had died before the removal. Henry's grandson, Thomas Knowles, sold the original homestead about 1830.

Knowles children by 1st wife; b. at Eastham:

i. Frances,^{6} b. 8 Jan. 1749/50.
ii. Phebe, b. 26 Oct. 1751; probably m. (int. recorded at Eastham 12 April 1777) Heman Atwood of Eastham.
iii. Henry, b. 26 Feb. 1753; d. at Eastham 7 Mar. 1753.
iv. Henry, b. 3 Sept. 1754; d. at sea 20 Oct. 1774, ae 20.
v. Nathaniel, b. 12 Mar. 1757; d. 21 Feb. 1759.
vi. Sarah, b. 2 Aug. 1759.
vii. Mary, b. 9 Apr. 1761; d. at Perry, N.Y. 25 Sept. 1844; m. 12 Nov. 1780 Ebenezer Higgins of Haddam, Conn. Eight children, one of whom was Henry Knowles Higgins.
viii. Thomas, b. 9 Mar. 1763; died young.
ix. Nathaniel, b. 26 Apr. 1765.
x. Azuba, b. 5 Nov. 1767; d. 16 April 1860 prob. at Fairfield, Me.; m. 30 Dec. 1787 at Eden, Me., Elkanah Higgins, b. 16 Aug. 1769. She probably went to Maine with her father and the younger children. After her marriage she lived at Eden but later moved to Fairfield (~~Mass~~ ME.?). Nine children.
xi. Thomas, b. Nov. 1771; m. Joanna (_______); he is said to have been a sailor and died at Norfolk, Virginia.

Knowles children by 2nd wife:

xii. Mercy, b. at Eastham 29 June 1777; d. 30 Mar. 1841; m. 17 May 1810 Simeon Hadley, Jr. of West Eden, Me., b. 7 Nov. 1776. Nine children.
xiii. Abigail, b. at Eastham 16 Feb. 1779; m. Ebenezer Salisbury, Jr. They lived on the homestead at Hull's Cove, Bar Harbor, Me. Nine children.
77. xiv. Henry, b. at Eastham 5 Sept. 1780.

xv. Fanny, m. Ephraim Salisbury, son of Benjamin Salisbury. They lived at Hull's Cove and had four children.
xvi. Desire, m. in 1806 Capt. Thomas Mayo, b. 8 July 1784, son of Joseph and Ruth (Snow) Mayo of Eastham. They had ten children and lived at West Eden, Bar Harbor, Me.

37. BENJAMIN^{5} KNOWLES (Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Deac. Edward (14.) and Ann (Doane) Knowles, widow of James (19.); b. 19 Feb. 1736/7 at Eastham; d. 16 Dec. 1810 ae 73; m. at Eastham 17 Feb. 1763 MARY BROWN, dau. of George and Alice (Freeman) Brown, b. 21 July 1741 at Eastham, d. 1 Aug. 1824 at Eastham ae 83.

His name occurs in many real estate transactions, often relating to lands held in common between himself and the heirs of his brother, Elijah Knowles, Esq., after the latter's death. Postcard pictures of his house, which was taken down about 1906, indicate that it was built some time earlier than his own period. It was a fine example of the old Cape Cod double house, and long before it was taken down, it showed its extreme age, by its floors being akimbo and in other ways. It stood facing the south, near the eastern or northeastern shore of Long Pond, otherwise "the freshwater pond", which is crossed by the railroad (1926) at Eastham Centre.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

i. Obed,^{6} b. 28 Aug. 1764; d. at Eastham 7 Apr. 1765.
78. ii. Obed, b. 24 July 1766.
79. iii. George, b. 14 May 1768.
iv. Alice, b. 26 June 1770; d. 30 Dec. 1771.
v. Edward, b. 15 Sept. 1772; died young.
80. vi. Benjamin, b. 29 Sept. 1774.
81. vii. Edward, b. 25 Mar. 1776.
82. viii. Freeman, b. 20 Sept. 1778.
ix. Mary, b. 25 Nov. 1780; not named in her father's will.
x. Lydia, b. 1 May 1783; d. at Eastham 11 Sept. 1848; ae 64; m. at Eastham 23 Dec. 1804, her third cousin Joshua Knowles (son of John and Susannah Walker Knowles. See Joshua and Lydia 6th gener.) Eight children.

38. EDWARD^{5} KNOWLES (Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1})son of Deac. Edward (14.) and Ann (Doane) Knowles, widow of James (19.); b. 22 Aug. 1741; d. at sea 21 Feb. 1771, age 39; m. 29 Sept. 1767 at Eastham PHEBE WALKER dau. of John Walker of Eastham, b. 3 Aug. 1745.

Knowles child:

i. Hannah,^{6} b. 4 Sept. 1769. One Hannah Knowles m. at Eastham (int. recorded at Eastham, 5 Nov. 1791) Nathaniel Smith. Later there lived at Eastham one Edward K. Smith, son of one Nathaniel Smith.

His father administered his estate.

39. THOMAS^5 KNOWLES (Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Deac. Edward (14.) and Ann (Doane) Knowles; b. 30 Jan. 1743/4 at Eastham, Mass.; d. 27 Dec. 1825, ae 82 (Leicester VR's he was "Capt." Thomas Knowles)Leicester, Mass.; m. (1st) 26 Jan. 1764 at Eastham THANKFUL CROSBY of Harwich who d. at Harwich 19 Nov. 1770; m. (2nd) AZUBAH CLARK of Harwich, who died 11 Jan. 1825, ae 84, Leicester.

In 1779 he was still "of Harwich", and with capital borrowed from his father bought lands in Holden, Worcester Co., Mass., where the United Census of 1790 showed him with six children in his household. In 1817 he was living in the town of Ward (now Auburn), as were also a Thomas Knowles, Jr. and an Elijah Knowles.

November 9th, 1826, his son, Thomas Knowles, was appointed by the Court of Probate, Worcester Co., Mass. to administer his estate at which time the senior Thomas was stated to be "late of Ward, but last of Leicester in said County."

Knowles children by 1st wife, Thankful:

i. Hannah,^{6} b. 22 Aug. 1765. According to Dr. Dwight Smith, she m. Nathaniel Smith and d. at Sandisfield in 1857, aged 92. According tc holden records, Hannah Knowles and Levi Holden of Westminster m. 24 Dec. 1794.
ii. Azubah, b. 9 Apr. 1767; d. 13 June 1767.
iii. A daughter.
iv. Edward, bapt. at Harwich in Mar. 1770; d. at Eastham 18 Feb. 1771.

Perhaps others and perhaps the Elijah abovementioned as being in the 1790 census as his brother Elijah appears to have remained in Eastham.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Azubah:

83. v. Thomas, Jr., bapt. in the First Parish of Harwich (now Brewster) 16 July 1775, when their mother was received into the church.
vi. Thankful, bapt.with Thomas as above.
vii. Nathan,bapt. in same parish 12 Oct. 1776. (1850 census of Auburn, Mass., a Nathan Knowles, "age 90", was living in household of Ezra Rice age 39 and Catherine Rice age 41.)
viii. Sally, bapt.same parish 28 Mar. 1779. See NOTE.
ix. Betsey, b. 20 Aug. 1781 (from Holden records). See NOTE.
x. Desire, b. 15 Feb. 1784.
xi. William, b. 11 Mar. 1788, "in England" according to Holden records.

NOTE: 1850 census, Auburn, Mass. a Sally Knowles, age 70, was living in household with Elijah (age 73) and Elizabeth (age 67) Prentiss. Probably these two sisters.

40. ELIJAH^5 KNOWLES (Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Deac. Edward (14.) and Ann (Doane) (Knowles); b. 6 Feb. 1747/8; d. at Eastham 18 Dec. 1795; m. at Eastham 2 Apr. 1774 REBECCA HARDING who was living in 1830.

His short life was full of honor. At the time of his death he was Town Clerk and Treasurer and had been for ten years representative from Eastham in the General Court. As Justice of the Peace, he was much employed by the people of the town. His father's homestead was given him by will and by his own will he left it to his son, Harding.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

84. i. (Maj.) Henry,^{6} b. 20 July 1775.
ii. Anna, b. 26 Aug. 1777.
85. iii. Harding, b. 25 Oct. 1779.
86. iv. Elijah, b. 1 Jan. 1782.
v. Elizabeth, b. 5 Aug. 1784; m. at Eastham 4 Dec. 1803, her third cousin once removed, Jesse Myrick, son of Isaac and Mercy (Knowles) Myrick. They had children.
vi. Lucy, b. 5 Apr. 1786.
vii. Phebe, b. 21 June 1788; m. at Eastham in Feb. 1808 Scotto Cobb of Eastham. They had children.

41. JESSE^5 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (15.) and Sarah (Paine); b. 13 Apr. 1723 at Eastham, d. there before 1778; m. at Eastham 30 Jan. 1752 SARAH WALKER of Eastham, b. there 25 Jan. 1723/4. She was probably the Widow Sarah Knowles who d. at Orleans in 1816, aged 96, dau. of John and Mercy (Brown) Walker.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

i. John,^{6} b. 3 Feb. 1753.
ii. Mercy, b. 2 Apr. 1755; d. 7 May 1837; m. (int. rec. at Eastham 6 July 1776) Isaac Myrick. Eight children, one of whom was Jesse Myrick, who m. his third cousin once removed, Elizabeth Knowles, dau. of Elijah and Rebecca (Harding) Knowles.
iii. Hannah, b. 8 Feb. 1757.
iv. Sarah, b. 25 Nov. 1758; d. at Orleans 14 Apr. 1851, "age 92 years 5 months", m. (int. rec. at Eastham 7 Apr. 1792) Deac. Abial Cole of Eastham, who d. 19 Aug. 1805.
v. Joshua, b. 6 Apr. 1763.
vi. Mehitable, b. 6 Jan. 1765. It was probably she who m. Caleb Thompson in Athol, Mass. 1784 and d. 11 Oct. 1840, ae 75, New Salem, Mass. (From Mrs. Gerald Doten, 568 Main St., Hampden, Mass. 1973.)

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ii. Mercy, b. 2 Apr. 1755; d. 7 May 1837; m. (int. rec. at Eastham 6 July 1776) Isaac Myrick. Eight children, one of whom was Jesse Myrick, who m. his third cousin once removed, Elizabeth Knowles, dau. of Elijah and Rebecca (Harding) Knowles.
iii. Hannah, b. 8 Feb. 1757.
iv. Sarah, b. 25 Nov. 1758; d. at Orleans 14 Apr. 1851, "age 92 years 5 months", m. (int. rec. at Eastham 7 Apr. 1792) Deac. Abial Cole of Eastham, who d. 19 Aug. 1805.
v. Joshua, b. 6 Apr. 1763.
vi. Mehitable, b. 6 Jan. 1765.

42. JOSHUA^{5} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua (15.) and Sarah (Paine); b. 27 April 1730 at Eastham, Mass; d. 7 May 1779 North Truro, Mass.; m. at Truro 23 May 1754 MARY HARDING b. 14 Apr. 1735 at Truro, Mass., d. there 12 June 1801 at age 66. Joshua and Mary were buried in Old North Cemetery, Truro. He was a carpenter. (Mary Harding, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Young) Harding.)

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Mehitable,^{6} b. 28 Feb. 1755; d. at Truro 24 Sept. 1785; m. at Truro 17 Nov. 1774 Ephraim Lombard.

Lombard children:

a. Ephraim, b. 8 Sept. 1775.
b. James, b. 7 April 1777.
c. Mehitable, b. 7 Oct. 1778.
d. Hannah, b. 28 April 1781.
e. Nathaniel, b. 29 Nov. 1784.

87. ii. Joshua, b. 4 Nov. 1756.
iii. Nathaniel, b. 22 Sept. 1758; d. at sea 18 June 1783 in 25th year.
iv. Martha, b. 24 Dec. 1760; m. at Truro 21 Apr. 1785 David Dyer of Truro. Martha d. 12 Feb. 1845 (ae 84); David d. 1816 age 56.

Dyer children:

a. David, b. 16 July 1786.
b. Rebecca)
c. Hannah) twins, b. 7 Aug. 1788.
d. Henry, b. 14 Nov. 1794.
e. Elisha, b. 17 June 1792.
f. Sarah, b.& d. 6 July 1797.
g. Reuben, b. 5 May 1800.

v. Rebecca, b. 13 July 1763; m. at Truro 2 Nov. 1786, Solomon Lombard.

Lombard children:

a. Mehitable, b. 1 Sept. 1789.
b. Susannah, b. 18 May 1791.

Truro records state "Rebecca Lombard, widow of Capt. Solomon Lombard died in Truro June 2, 1836."

vi. Sarah, b. 18 Nov. 1766; d. unm. at Truro 24 Apr. 1816.
vii. Hannah, b. 25 Jan. 1769; survived her husband; m. at Truro 10 Aug. 1789, her second cousin, Paul Knowles. (For their children, see Paul next generation.)
88. viii. Jesse, b. 24 Jan. 1771.
ix. Mary, b. 29 Apr. 1773;
x. Susanna, bapt. at Truro 28 Apr. 1776; m. there 20 Feb. 1795, John Thomas of Truro.

Thomas children:
a. John, b. & d. 7 Sept. 1797.

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b. Zephaniah Hatch, b. 25 Sept. 1799.
c. Shubael Atkins, b. 23 Nov. 1803.
d. Theodore Lyman, b. 10 Jan. 1805; prob. d. young.
e. Rebecca Atkins, b. 16 Jan. 1807.
f. Susanna, b. 29 Jan. 1809.
g. Theodore Lyman, b. 23 June 1812.
h. Sarah, b. 8 Mar. 1815.
Truro records: John Thomas d. 2 Feb. 1816, age 44; Susanna m. (2nd) Peter Walker 8 May 1832.

This Joshua Knowles and his son, Joshua, served as Privates in Capt. Isaiah Higgins Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Rgt., Rev. War, enlisting 6 June 1776. (DAR Patriot Index). Joshua Knowles did not leave a will. His real estate holdings were appraised at L2512.10. 2, personal L791. 9. 0. of which the widow received her rightful dower of 1/3.

THE HARDING FAMILY

First trace of the Harding name in America was Joseph who married Martha Doane and came to Plymouth in 1623.

Joseph was son of John Harding born 1567 who was son of Fritz Harding of Lipcott, England. This John died in 1637.

Joseph and Martha Doane Harding had two sons, John born in 1624 who remained in Plymouth, and Joseph born 1629.

Widow Martha Doane Harding was in Plymouth in 1632; died in 1633, having no will but left her son Joseph to the care of her brother Deacon John Doane (one of the 7 settlers of Nauset [Eastham]). Joseph was early a freeman in Eastham.

(1) Fritz Harding of Lipcott, England.
(2) John, b. 1567; died 1637.
(3) Joseph, m. Martha Doane; came to America in 1623. (Martha died 1633.)
(4) John, b. 1624-remained in Plymouth.
(4) Joseph, b. 1629 m. April 4, 1660 Bethia Cook, dau. Josias Cook. They had eleven children, one of whom was Nathaniel, and a daughter, Johannah, b. 1676 who m. Michael Atwood.
(5) Nathaniel, b. 1674, Dec. 25th. He m. (1st) in 1701 Hannah Collins who was born 1680, dau. of Joseph Collins & Ruth Knowles; she died in 1724. He m. (2nd) in 1725 Hannah Young, born Sept. 5, 1693; dau of David Young, b. April 17, 1662; died 1745.
David Young m. Jan. 20, 1687 Anne Doane who was born 1666 and died 1758. David Young was son of John Young b. in England, m. 13 Dec. 1648 Abigail Howland (1629-April 7, 1692) dau. of Henry and Mary Howland. John moved to Eastham in 1650 and died Jan. 28, 1690-1.
Anne Doane was dau. of John Doane and Hannah Bangs. John Doane (1635-1708) son of Deac. John Doane. Hannah Bangs b. 1644, dau. of Edward Bangs and Rebecca. Deac. John Doane and Edward Bangs were two of the seven founders of Eastham.

Children of Nathaniel and 1st wife, Hannah (Collins):

i. Nathaniel, b. ________.

ii. Bethiah, b. 1713, m. John Lombard.

Children by 2nd wife, Hannah (Young):

iii. Martha, b. 1726, m. Joshua Atkins 1742.
iv. Sarah, b. 1728.
v. James, b. 1730.
vi. Anne, b. 1732.
vii. Mary, b. 1735, who married Joshua Knowles 1754.

43. JOSIAH^5 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (15.) and Sarah (Paine); b. 24 May 1735 at Eastham; d. before 14 Sept. 1786; m. at Eastham 29 Oct. 1761 REBECCA HIGGINS, b. 1 May 1734 at Eastham, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Mayo) Higgins.

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The widow Rebecca Knowles was appointed 14 Sept. 1786 guardian of Josiah and Rebecca, children of Josiah Knowles, deceased.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

i. Elkanah,^{6} b. 8 Dec. 1762.
ii. Josiah, b. 23 July 1766.
iii. Alice, b. 13 Sept. 1769.
iv. Rebecca, b. 24 Sept. 1774.

44. SIMEON^5 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (15.) and Sarah (Paine); b. 11 Aug. 1737, Eastham, Mass.; d. between 31 Dec. 1787 (when his will was dated) and 29 Aug. 1788 when it was proved at Eastham; m. (int. recorded at Eastham) 12 Aug. 1758 EUNICE MAYO, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Higgins) Mayo of Eastham. Eunice died at Hardwick, Mass. 5 Apr. 1819, age 79.

Besides farming, he served in the militia and was a private in Capt. Isaiah Higgins' Company, Major Zenal Winslow's Regiment.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham: (order of births uncertain)

i. Susanna,^{6} m. at Eastham in Nov. 1778, Zoheth Higgins.
89. ii. Theophilus, b. abt. 1762/4.
90. iii. Simeon, b. 17 Aug. 1766.
iv. Eunice
v. Lavinia
vi. Dilla
vii. Sarah
viii. Elisha
ix. Elizabeth
x. Phebe, b. 1783; d. 7 Apr. 1824, age 41 years.
91. xi. Jesse, b. before 1784.

Last eight children were under age at the date of their father's will, 31 Dec. 1787.

45. ELISHA^{5} KNOWLES (Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Lt. John(16.) and Mehitable (Walker); b. 1723/4 Eastham; d. at Haddam, Conn. Feb. 1801, age 77; m. 1746 ABIGAIL CONE, dau. of Capt. Caleb Cone who had two wives, one of whom was Elizabeth Cunningham, mother of Abigail. Abigail Cone was born 2 July 1730. She and her husband buried Old Ponsett Yard.

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Additional information this branch furnished by Arthur T. Knowles (1970) of Brooklyn, N.Y. from family notes of Rev. Wm. Clark Knowles.

On stone with Elisha and wife, Abigail: "Abigail, dau. of James and Martha Smith Knowles, died 1791--granddaughter of Elisha."

In his father's will, Elisha Knowles received the house in which he (Elisha) lived, situated on original homestead property in Ponsett his father had purchased in 1741 about the time of removal from Eastham. Elisha's son Joshua became his successor in 1801 when the former died. Hazael Smith purchased the property later and built a new house abt. 1810 which he occupied until his death in 1866 and thereafter by his son, Davis Smith, until 1872. Joshua Knowles removed to Easthampton, Mass. after the sale of his father's house.

Knowles children; b. Haddam: Conn:

92. i. James,^{6} b. 1746/7.
ii. Elisha, b. abt. 1748. (An Elisha Knowles enlisted in the Rev. with Walker Knowles and there was an Elisha Knowles in Conn. Militia 1781, Col. Canfield's Regiment at West Point 15 Sept. 1781. It is said that this Elisha, his brother James, and James' son Jesse, went to "New Connecticut" (Ohio) about 1810.) The Joshua Knowles born 1768 at Haddam, Conn. and referred to by Mr. Libby as son of this Elisha, was actually the brother of this Elisha, and son of the senior Elisha.
iii. Mehitable, m. in 1774 Amos Dickinson.

Dickinson children;

a. John, b. 1775.
b. Amos.
c. Abigail.
d. Mehitable.

iv. Abigail, m. in April 1774 Joshua Smith in Haddam.
v. Sarah, m. in Jan, 1783 Calvin Hubbard who was b. 31 Mar. 1765. Eight children.
vi. A child, b. Sept. 1757; died.
93. vii. Joshua, b. 22 Sept. 1768 (Vol. VI, pg. 602, COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY - Virkus)
viii. Anna, m. 19 Dec. 1803 Jared Daniels.
ix. Phebe, b. in 1775; d. in1807, age 32; m. Jan. 1793 Stephen Sears who was born 11 Dec. 1768 and d. 16 Nov. 1807.

Sears children:

a. Dorothy, b. 1793/4; m. James Smith.
b. James, b. 1795.
c. Clarissa, b. 1799; m. 22 Mar. 1813 Elias Selden of Middletown.
d. Elisha, b. 1801.
e. Stephen, died age 8.

46. RICHARD^5 KNOWLES (Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Lt. John (16.) and Mehitable (Walker); b. Mar. 1725; d. 9 Apr. 1814 age 88 yrs., 8 mo's; m. 4 Apr. 1749 MARY CONE, dau. of Capt. Caleb and Elizabeth Cone, sister of his brother Elisha's wife, b. 23 Mar. 1732, d. 8 Oct. 1796, age 65, Haddam, Conn. She and her husband buried Old Ponsett Yard.

Knowles children; b. at Haddam:

i. Elizabeth,^{6} b. 6 Dec. 1749; d. 28 Jan. 1827; m. 27 July 1772(4?) Abner Tibbals. Four children (surname Tibbals):

Tibbals children:

a. Jesse, b. 12 Oct. 1775.
b. Abner, b. 24 Aug. 1777.
c. Clara, b. 26 Feb. 1781.
d. Nathaniel, b. 16 May 1786; m. Phebe Tibbals.

ii. Mary, b. 28 Oct. 1751; d. 5 Sept. 1835(55?); m. April 1774 Joseph Burr who was born 1749 and died 25 May 1829. Four children
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Burr children:

a. Mary) ca. 1776 m. Anson Bristre
b. Martha) m. _____ Stephens
c. Hope, b. Mar. 1778.
d. Joseph, b. 1779; m. 26 Dec. 1803 Huldah Bailey, 11 children.

iii. Susanna, b. 5 Feb. 1755; d. in 1834; m. 27 Nov. 1774 Obadiah Dickinson who was born 7 July 1753 and died 1827. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Son of Obadiah Dickinson.

Dickinson children:

a. Jonah, b. 12 May 1775; m. 17 Feb. 1802 Clarissa Hubbard.
b. Obadiah, b. 20 Nov. 1776.
c. Aaron, b. 12 Jan. 1779.
d. Susanna, b. 5 Feb. 1781; d. July 1867.
e. Sarah, b. 18 Jan. 1783.
f. Darius, b. 1 Mar. 1785; m. 25 June 1806 Anna Hubbard.
g. Bathsheba, b. 8 May 1787.
h. Esther, b. 26 June 1789.
i. Mary, b. 4 July 1791.
j. Elizabeth, b. 20 Dec. 1783; d. 6 June 1794.
k. Amanda, b. 9 Nov. 1795.

iv. Bethia, b. 6 Mar. 1757; m._____Cone (Rev. W.C. Knowles' notes, via Arthur T. Knowles state that Willard Knowles borrowed money from her to pay for his place.)

v. Esther, b. 7 Mar. 1759; d. 29 Aug. 1843; m. (1st) 5 Jan. 1812 Sylvanus Smith; m. (2nd) 1 Dec. 1819 Oliver Brainerd who was born 1758 and d. 17 May 1834. No Brainerd children but WCK thinks she had a daughter who married a West.

vi. Simon, b. 18 Apr. 1761; d. 29 Mar. 1783; buried Old Ponset Yard beside his Uncle William Knowles.

94. vii. Walker, b. 1 Apr. 1763.

95. viii. Richard, b. 1765; m. twice, 7 children.

96. ix. Ruel, b. 1768.

97. x. Daniel, bapt. in 1770 with his brothers and sisters.

98. xi. Seth, b. 1775 to 1780.

xii. Lydia, b. abt. 1775. She was called "Lydia Knowles" in the distribution of her father's estate in 1815; m. (1st) _____ Brooks, had son, David, b. 1803 who d. 1 May 1810; m. (2nd)_____ Knowles. Lydia died about 1846, probably buried Essex, Conn.

Knowles child:

a. David Brainard, b. 5 Oct. 1816, at Haddam; bapt. 6 Nov. 1831 in Haddam Cong. Church; went to Essex as a young man where he worked for the Conklin Brothers, ship builders, as a block and spar maker for more than 60 years. He m. 3 Nov. 1846 Susan Parmelia Clanning of Clinton, Conn. They were charter members of the First Congregational Church, Essex, founded 1850-52. In 1847 he built the house at 6 Bank Lane, Essex, Conn. in which four generations of his children and grandchildren lived, the house passing from the family in 1969. Susan Parmelia Clanning was born 7 May 1822 and died 18 Nov. 1905 at Essex. David d. at age 82 years, 6 months and 5 days on Apr. 10, 1899.

Knowles children:

(1.) George O., b. abt. 1851, apparently died unm. in New York City where he was a merchant in 1899.

(2.) Joseph Easton, b. 28 Aug. 1853; d. 20 Oct. 1921; m.Laura M. Hayden, b. 25 Jan. 1856, d. 3 Mar. 1922. He became a merchant in Essex; had five children who grew to adulthood: Susie, Agnes, Lillian, Melvin and George. None had children.

(3.) Lizzie Sarane, b. 18 Dec. 1858; m. George Byron Stillman of Essex, a factory worker and mechanic. He was a descendant of Edward Doty, Mayflower passenger. They resided in the Knowles house, Essex.

Lizzie Sarane Knowles Stillman had two daughters, one of whom was Louise Pratt Stillman, b. 19 Apr. 1882, m. Mathias Fred Friedel of Deep River, Conn. Their daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth Friedel, b. 17 Feb. 1908, m. 23 Nov. 1931 Hans Clarence Schwannecke, b. 10 Aug. 1890, d.

29 May 1955 who were the parents of Pamelia Louise Schwannecke, b. 12 Nov. 1933. Pamelia m. (1st) William H. Dallas, Jr., (2nd) Donald Elwood Olson. Mrs. Olson resides Tacoma, Washington and has contributed considerable time, interest, research work in the gathering of information on the Conn. branch of this genealogy. She has been a tireless and exacting assistant to whom much gratitude is extended.

47. WILLIAM^{5} KNOWLES (Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}),son of Lt. John (16.) and Mehitable (Walker); b. 9 June 1732, probably at Eastham, Mass. before his father removed to Haddam, Conn. in 1741/2; d. 1 Dec. 1820 ae 88, at Haddam; m. RUTH (prob.) CONE who d. at Haddam 22 Aug. 1802 ae 72 years (therefore born 1730). Both William and Ruth buried Old Ponsett Yard.

At his father's death in 1752 he inherited the original Knowles homestead dwelling house and barn. In 1769 he purchased 3 acres of land adjoining his own, from his sister and brother-in-law, Mehitable and Abner Smith.

According to BY GONE DAYS IN PONSETT-HADDAM by Rev. William Clark Knowles, this William Knowles built the homestead farm that remained in possession of the family for over one hundred and sixty four years. A typical New England farmhouse, two stories with a lean-to. William left his estate to his grandchildren, William, Zeruiah and John H. Knowles in his will.

From Old Ponsett Cem. records: "A memorial to two sons of William & Ruth Knowles. William died 8 July 1784 age 19 years. Willard supposed to be lost on Sept. 10, 1800, in a gale of wind at sea--age 26 years."

Knowles children; b. at Haddam:

99. i. John,^{6} bapt. June 1763.
ii. William, bapt.Aug. 1765; d. at Haddam 8 July 1784.
iii. Hannah, bapt. Oct. 1768; d. at Haddam 2 Mar. 1802.
iv. Ruth, bapt. June 1771; d. at Haddam 22 Apr. 1807.
v. Willard, bapt. June 1774; perished with four other young men of Haddam in a gale at sea on a voyage to the West Indies, 10 Sept. 1800.

48. SETH^{5} KNOWLES (Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (17.)and Martha (Remick), b. 1728; d. 28 Sept. 1773 at Chatham, Conn. in his 46th year; m. 2 Jan. 1749/50 at East Middletown, Conn. (now Portland), CATHERINE HOBBS who d. of smallpox in her 51st year on 8 Dec. 1774; she was buried Portland, Conn. Cem.

He was an agressive man and operated in real estate in what is now Portland, especially in that part called Pecowset. The gravestones of Seth Knowles and his wife formerly stood in what was called the Quarry Cemetery but were removed with the other stones there to the

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place where they now (1926) stand, to make room for the operations of the quarry.

Knowles children; b. at Portland, Conn.:

i. Lucy,^{6} b. 13 Feb. 1751/2; m. at Chatham 30 Dec. 1779 Samuel Stocking.
ii. Hannah, b. 30 Mar. 1754; m. 18 Mar. 1779 John Shepard, Jr.
iii. Christian, b. 19 Apr. 1756; m. 6 Apr. 1775 Samuel Bidwell.
iv. Lydia, bapt. "at a private house" at Portland, Conn. 23 Aug. 1773 (Congregational Church Records); m. 3 Jan. 1783 Stephen Penfield. Lydia died 19 Sept. 1791.
100. v. Seth, b. 25 May 1763; bapt. "at a private house" at Portland, Conn. 23 (24?) Aug. 1773 (Cong. Ch. Records). Seth's birthdate furnished by Mrs. Nita Howard from family records.
vi. Thankful, bapt.same date and place as Lydia and Seth above; b. about 1764.
vii. Mercy, bapt. same as above.

NOTE: There was a Nathan Knowles at Portland, Conn. who married 3 May 1780 Ruhamah Schellinx and had children: Sarah, bapt. 23 Mar. 1783; and Betsey and Sophia, bapt. 9 Feb. 1787. Also in the same place was a widow Knowles who had a son who died 22 Feb. 1801. Nathan might have been another son of this Seth or a son of Seth's brother, Daniel.

49. DANIEL^5 KNOWLES (Seth,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Seth (17.) and Martha (Remick); b. 1732, Eastham, Mass., or possibly after his father removed to East Hampton, Conn.; d. abt. 1770; m. 3 Feb. 1757 Chatham, Conn., SIBBEL BACON, dau. of Lt. John and Sarah (White)Bacon who were m. March 1718; b. 27 Aug. 1735; d. before 12 Oct. 1796. She married (2nd) 28 June 1771 Jedediah Norton of Chatham.

Knowles children; b. at Chatham:

i. Prudence,^{6} bapt. 3 Sept.1757.
101. ii. Seth, b. 7 Mar. 1760.
102. iii. Isaac, b. 15 Apr. 1762.
iv. Sibbel, m. Jonathan Chappel, who was of Maryland, Otsego Co., N.Y. in 1818.
v. Daniel, living 19 May 1772, when Philip Mortimer was appointed his guardian.

50. ABRAHAM^5 KNOWLES (Seth,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Seth (17.) and Martha (Remick); b. abt. 1740; d. 29 Sept. 1771 at Chatham, Conn. M. MOLLY (______).

His widow was appointed 1 Apr. 1772, guardian of their three children and Ithamar Pelton was joined as an administrator.

Knowles children; b. at Chatham,Conn: (correct order not certain)

103. i. Giles,^{6} named first in his father's will.

104. ii. Abraham Remick.
iii. Mary, b. abt. 1769/70; m. 10 Nov. 1785 Wells Diggins. Her name appears in the probate court records 6 Mar. 1805 as heir to her nephew Remick Knowles, son of Abranam Remick Knowles, who had d. at Bethlehem, Mass.

51. PAUL^5 KNOWLES (Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (18.) and Phebe (Paine); b. 28 Nov. 1728 at Truro, Mass.; d. there 12 Sept. 1802, age 74; m. 11 Nov. 1760 at Truro, MARY (ATKINS) DYER; b. 18 June 1738; d. 22 Aug. 1824, dau. of Isaiah and Hannah (Cook) Atkins of Truro and widow of Caleb Dyer.

Paul Knowles was a farmer, also referred to as "Capt." Paul Knowles, so in all probability followed the sea at some time during his life. Four of his sons were shipmasters and lost at sea. The house he built and lived in at Truro was later occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Childs.

Knowles children; b. at Truro:

105. i. Paul,^{6} b. 24 June 1762.
ii. Ruth, b. 24 Aug. 1764; m. 25 Nov. 1789 Simon Lombard,Jr., b. 24 Oct. 1757, son of Simon and Anna Lombard.

Lombard children; (from Truro records):

a. John, b. 8 July 1791; prob. died young.
b. Solomon, b. 23 Sept. 1793.
c. John, b. 10 Jan. 1796.

106. iii. Caleb, b. 19 June 1766.
107. iv. Zaccheus, b. 8 Aug. 1768.
v. Mary, b. 7 Dec. 1770; d. age 1 year.
vi. Mary, b. 11 Feb. 1773; m. at Truro 27 Oct. 1791 Ephraim Lombard Wells of Truro, b. 16 Jan. 1769 (Truro records), son of Peter and Hannah Wells.
vii. Anna, b. 14 June 1776; m. at Truro 4 June 1795, Thomas Childs.

Childs children;(from Truro records):

a. Anna, b. & d. 8 July 1798.
b. Jonathan Wing, b. Mar. 1804.
c. Thomas, b. 28 Feb. 1805.
d. Betsey, b. 11 Mar. 1807.
e. Rebecca, b. 28 May 1809.
f. Caleb Knowles, b. 21 Jan. 1812.
g. Mary Knowles, b. 7 May 1815.
h. Caroline, b. 7 Nov. 1819.

108. viii. Isaiah, b. 7 Mar. 1780.

52. THOMAS^5 KNOWLES (Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (18.) and Phebe (Paine); b. 6 Aug. 1732; d. before his father who d. 1777; m. 11 Dec. 1760 at Truro, Mass. (1st) LUCY LEWIS; m. (2nd) 30 Oct. 1763 ELIZABETH A. WALKER of Dighton at which time he was of Swansey. They were married in Church of Christ, Swansey, by Russel Mason, Elder.

Knowles child, by first wife; b. at Truro:

i. Thomas,^{6} b. 23 Feb. 1762; d. there 24 Aug. 1792. On Apr. 8, 1777, Eleazer Lewis was appointed his guardian.

Thomas Knowles was listed in the 1790 census, living in Dighton.

53. CAPT.^{5} SILAS KNOWLES (Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (18.) and Phebe (Paine); b. 31 Dec. 1740 at Truro; d. 1 Jan. 1833 Corinna, Me.; m. (1st) 6 Apr. 1761, MARY FREEMAN dau. Constant and Jane (Freeman), b. 1740, d. Aug. 1790 age 50 at Truro; m. (2nd) 11 Dec. 1791 at Truro, SUSANNA COBB, dau. Thomas and Ruth (Collins) Cobb, b. 12 Mar. 1760 at Truro, d. 1847 at Corinna, Me.

Capt. Silas Knowles and his second wife moved to Corinna, Maine late in life. He left many descendants to represent the name in that area. In 1930, Samuel Copp Worthen, attorney in New York City, one of an old Corinna family and life long friend of the Knowles family, prepared what he called "A Short Sketch of the Corinna, Maine, Knowles Family - Cape Cod Branch." In 1946, this early genealogy was revised and updated by the family association and published in 1952. The Captain Silas Knowles Association Committee updated the genealogy again 1967-1969, the results of which were printed and made available to descendants. The Committee for this last work consisted of Allen Mark Knowles, Chairman, Elwood F. Ireland, Mrs. Frank B. Knowles and Mrs. Carl Hopkins. The work consisted only of the descendants of Capt. Silas' second wife, Susanna Cobb. Children of first wife, Mary Freeman, taken from Mr. Libby's compilation.

The Capt. Silas Knowles Family Association has been active for many years. In August 1971 the 74th Annual Reunion was held at Lake Wossookeag, Dexter, Me. and was attended by 75 members.

All information in this genealogy pertaining to the descendants of Capt. Silas and Susanna (Cobb) Knowles has been obtained from the blue book last printed as abovementioned.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Mary (Freeman); b. at Truro:

i. John,^{6} b. 31 Aug. 1761; d. young.
109. ii. Silas,*b. 27 June 1763.
iii. Mary, b. 8 July 1766; d. at Truro 24 Oct. 1794.
iv. John, b. 3 Apr. 1768; d. young
v. Phebe, b. 28 Dec. 1769; m. at Truro 12 Apr. 1792 Benjamin Harding, 30 Oct. 1766, son of Ephraim and Sarah.

Harding children:

a. Nehemiah, b. 6 June 1794.
b. Mary, b. 4 Jan. 1796.
c. Eunice, b. & d. 10 July 1797.
d. Benjamin, b. 24 June 1803; m. Hannah Dyer 1830.
e. Sarah Collins, b. 15 Aug. 1807.
f. Almira, b. 12 June 1810.
g. John Eli, b. 3 Dec. 1814; d. 24 July 1835, ae 21.
Benjamin Harding Sr. died 28 Mar. 1818.
Phebe died 9 Sept. 1840 ae 71.

vi. Nehemiah, b. 15 Nov. 1771; d. in South Carolina while serving as mariner on sailing vessel in Feb. 1794, age 22.

vii. Anna Freeman, b. 25 Oct. 1773; conflict here. Truro records state: Judah Dyer and Anna Freeman Knowles pub. 30 July 1799--footnote says this entry has been crossed out in the original; also, that "Ezekial Dyer, the Reputed son of Judah Dyer and of Anna Freeman Knowls was born Oct. 25, 1799." Capt. Silas Knowles Genealogy says she m. John Blaisdell of Corinna, Me., had several children and died in Corinna.

viii. Thomas, b. 15 Feb. 1776.
ix. Eli, bapt. 24 Jan. 1779.
x. James Freeman, bapt. 15 April 1781; d. young.
xi. James Freeman, bapt. 29 June 1783.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Susanna (Cobb); b. at Truro:

xii. Ruth, b. 25 July 1792; d. 21 April 1839 at Corinna, Me.; m. April 19, 1825, Lyman Caswell who was b. June 6, 1805, Winthrop, Me. He married (2nd) Mrs. Jane (Atkins) Seavey, b. 17 Feb. 1805, d. 4 July 1865, no children. He married (3rd) Lovita Dunbar, no children.

Caswell children; (Ruth & Lyman):

a. Henry, b. Sept. 10, 1826, Livermore, Me.; d. 30 Dec. 1864, Corinna, Me., m. 24 May 1853 Mrs. Hodgkins.
b. John Addison, b. 1 Nov. 1828, Livermore, Me., d. 6 Aug. 1854, Boston, Mass.
c. Thomas Knowles, b. 10 Dec. 1832, Corinna, Me., d. 25 June 1904, S. Boston, Mass.
d. William B., b. 31 Jan. 1834, Corinna, Me., d. 12 Nov. 1858.

110. xiii. Nehemiah, b. 1794.
xiv. Freeman, b. 10 July 1797; d. 20 June 1876, not married. Lived at Corinna Center; kept a store and was postmaster.
111. xv. Silas* b. 14 April 1800.
112. xvi. Thomas, b. 18 Oct. 1802.
113. xvii. John, b. 13 Nov. 1807

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*Silas b. 1763 by 1st wife died at sea in 1799 which accounts for naming child by second wife b. 1800 Silas also.

54. JAMES^5 KNOWLES (James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of James (19.) and Ann (Doane); b. 10 Oct. 1727 Eastham; d. 1 May 1810, ae 84, Sandisfield, Mass.; m. 8 June 1749 at Eastham, ABIGAIL ATWOOD of Eastham, dau. of Joseph and Bethia (Crowell) Atwood, b. 1728, d. 23 Oct. 1797, ae 69, Sandisfield.

In 1762, after an inquisition by the Board of Selectmen, he was adjudged "non compos mentis" and Edward Knowles was appointed his guardian. His inventory showed a house and farm, with farm stock.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

i. Thomasine,^{6} b. in Mar. 1749; probably m. (int. recorded at Eastham 17 Aug. 1773) Jesse Nickerson of Eastham.
ii. Lucretia, probably m. (int. recorded at Eastham 26 Nov. 1774) Sparrow Snow. She removed to Sandisfield.
iii. Zervia, b. in Oct. 1753; m. (int. rec. at Eastham 20 Nov. 1779) Joseph Linnell of Eastham. They removed to Tolland, Conn., and in 1805 to Granville, Ohio.
114. iv. James, (twin), b. 27 Jan. 1758.
115. v. Paul, (twin), b. 27 Jan. 1758.

55. JOSEPH^5 KNOWLES (Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. Willard (20.) and Bethiah (Atwood); b. 22 Oct. 1735 at Eastham; d. 16 Oct. 1800 at Eastham; m. (int. recorded at Eastham) 3 Jan. 1759, ELIZABETH PEPPER, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Higgins) Pepper, b. 22 Apr. 1736 at Eastham; d. 5 July 1806, Eastham.

He was named in his grandfather's will, Col. John Knowles making his grandson Joseph a half owner in his stepgrandmother's mare. Coming to maturity on the Fort Hill homestead, he purchased the farm on the road to Orleans now (1926) principally occupied by Francis A. Smith, the southern end of which is known as Smith's Heights. He also acquired a part of the Remick farm, south from Eastham Centre. On his death his daughters divided the property and sold off their portions, the house being eventually purchased by Hon. Jonathan Snow, who tore it down and built the house now (1926) standing there.

On 23 April, 1783, Joseph Knowles, "of Eastham", for £80, sold to Timothy Doane, of Eastham, yeoman, "a sertain persal of Land situate in Eastham att a plase Called Stage Land the land that was formerly oned by Col John Knoals deseast of Eastham agoining to thee Land now owned By Col willhard Knoals and mr amos Knoals on thee northerly Eand of their Land Bounded as folloeth begining att thee northerly Corner of the above S^d willherd and Amos Knoals their Land to a Sone plase on an an old dich where a fence former Ly Stood In thee Range of thee Land now owned by the heirs of daniel Coal deseast from thence north Easterly In the Range of the above S^d Coals heirs Land as the fence now Stands down to the Shore thence South Easterly along By the Shore till it Comes to bee in the Range of the dich above mentioned from thence westerly as that old former dich Runs to the first bound Spessefied Containing about sixteen aCors"

The witnesses were John Doane, Jr., and Heman Doane. The deed was not acknowledged.

The following list of his children is thought to be accurate, although most of the deeds perished when the Barnstable court house was burned and in the remaining deeds the purchasers of some of the daughters' shares seem to have joined in deeds with other daughters.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

i. Bethia,^{6} b. in 1762; d. at Orleans 3 Jan. 1809, aged 47; m. (int. recorded at Eastham 24 Apr. 1796) as his second wife, Uriah Mayo, b. 27 May 1747, d. at Orleans 12 June 1824, son of Thomas and Hannah (Atkins) Mayo. They had children.

Mayo children:

a. Elisha.
b. Bethia.
c. Mercy (?)
d. Joseph Knowles, who was b. 25 Mar. 1801.

ii. Hannah, b. in 1767; d. 3 Apr. 1832, in her 66th year; m. (1) 15 Sept. 1791 Daniel Dyer of Truro; m. (2) Solomon Taylor of Yarmouth.

iii. Ruth, d. 15 Mar. 1842; m. 27 Feb. 1798, as his third wife, Joseph Bassett of Yarmouth.

iv. Elizabeth, d. before 1 Nov. 1808; m. at Eastham, 25 Feb. 1799, Samuel Mayo, b. at Eastham 31 July 1773, d. there 30 Mar. 1853. He m. (2) at Eastham 1 Nov. 1808 his first wife's first cousin Rebecca Knowles, dau. of Wm. and Rebecca (Freeman) Knowles b. at Eastham 22 or 23 Oct. 1786. Two children.

56. WILLARD^5 KNOWLES (Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1) son of Col. Willard (20.) and Bethiah (Atwood); b. 25 Oct. 1737 at Eastham; d. 17 June 1818, age 81, at Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Mass. He m. M (int. recorded at Eastham) Aug. 1762 MERCY SNOW, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Freeman) Snow, b. 8 May 1737, d. 1 Feb. 1811.

Willard Knowles removed to Sandisfield, Mass. sometime between the birth of his last child in Eastham in 1776 and 16 October 1786 when he was a resident of Sandisfield and sold his share of his deceased father's property to Seth Knowles, 3rd and William Knowles of Eastham.

The quitclaim deed describes the property as lying at the Stage so called and all that piece of land which adjoins Nathaniel Mayo's land and Nathaniel Mayo's Cove and all that piece of land called the Norset land lying near where Mr. Solomon Doane now dwells...Deed was acknowledged before Elijah Knowles, Justice of the Peace, on same date of 16 Oct. 1786. Elijah Knowles and Samuel Freeman were witnesses. Property was sold for £40.

From the History of Berkshire Co., Mass., Vol. II, J.B. Beers & Co., 1885, Town of Sandisfield, we learn that Willard Knowles was a blacksmith and that he lived next to Amos Hall whose home was on the corner of a road leading to So. Sandisfield near the New Hartford Road. A little farther west lived the Kneelands, probably the family of his son Willard's wife, Sarah Kneeland. Other neighbors were Joseph French and Richard French.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham: (See Treat Genealogy)

i. Treat,^{6} b. 25 Oct. 1763; d. 30 May 1765 in his second year (gravestone, Eastham).
ii. Treat, b. Mar. 1765; d. 29 Oct. 1768 (24?), on gravestone, aged 3 yrs., 7 mos.
iii. Mary, b. 8 July 1767; d. 29 Sept. 1767.
116. iv. Willard, b. 25 Mar. 1769.
v. Abigail, b. 29 May 1771;) twins - d. 1772, ae 9 mos.
vi. Mercy, b. 29 May 1771;) - d. 19 Mar. 1791.
vii. Experience, b. Mar. 7, 1774.
viii. Nathaniel Atwood, b. 22 June 1776.

57. DAVID^5 KNOWLES (Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. Willard (20.) and Bethiah (Atwood); b. 21 Sept. 1739 at Eastham; d. 22 Nov. 1807, Eastham; m. ELIZABETH HOMER, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Crowell) Homer; b. 1739; d. 29 June 1815 in her 77th year.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

117. i. William,^{6} b. 23 Jan. 1770.
118. ii. David, b. 10 Mar. 1771.
iii. Margery, b. 23 Nov. 1772; d. 24 Nov. 1777.
iv. Betsey, b. in 1776; d. in the poorhouse at Eastham 29 Apr. 1853, aged 78; m. at Eastham in Oct. 1816 as his second wife, her third cousin, Harding Knowles, son of Elijah and Rebecca (Harding) and widower of her sister Margery. It is not known whether she was then the widow of his brother Elijah.
v. Margery, d. 21 May 1816, in her 37th year; m. at Eastham 2 Jan. 1803, her third cousin, Harding Knowles, who married secondly her sister Betsey above.

58. JOHN^5 KNOWLES (Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. Willard (20.) and Bethiah (Atwood); b. 9 June 1744 at Eastham; d. 5 Nov. 1806, Eastham; m. 19 June 1769 at Eastham SUSANNAH WALKER, dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Freeman) Walker, b. 4 April 1747; d. 30 Oct. 1837, Eastham. (Listed DAR Patriots as Pvt. - Mass.)

He made his homestead on the Town Cove road in Eastham next northeast from the ancient burying ground, and left it to his son Barnabas. The cellar hole of his house is now covered by one of Josiah Knowles's outbuildings (1926).

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

119. i. Robert,^{6} b. 19 May 1770.

120. ii. John, b. 29 Dec. 1771.
iii. Rebecca, b. in 1773; d. unm. at Eastham 30 Oct. 1814.
121. iv. Samuel, b. 26 Oct. 1775.
122. v. Joshua, b. 17 Oct. 1777.
123. vi. Jonathan, b. 26 Mar. 1780.
vii. Willard,b. 28 Mar. 1782; d. 29 Sept. 1806.
viii. Susanna, b. 23 Apr. 1784; m. in Feb. 1809 Richard Sparrow of Eastham. Five children.
ix. Sarah, b. 6 Dec. 1786; d. at Eastham 13 Oct. 1867; m. (1) in Mar. 1815 Joshua P. Atwood who d. 11 Aug. 1837; m. (2) at Eastham 21 June 1848, as his second wife, Capt. Jesse Collins of Springfield who d. at Eastham 6 Sept. 1869, son of Joseph and Bethia Collins and widower of Rachel (Knowles) Collins who was his second wife's third cousin once removed.
124. x. Barnabas Freeman, b. 5 April 1796.

59. SETH^5 KNOWLES (Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. Willard (20.) and Bethiah (Atwood); b. 16 May 1753 at Eastham; d. 6 July 1821 at Eastham; m. 4 Jan. 1777 (int. recorded at Eastham) HANNAH HATCH (CROCKER), dau. of James and Mary (Pemberton) Hatch; b.18 Jan. 1756; d. 6 July 1823 at Eastham. She was also step-daughter of Rev. Joseph Crocker, the Eastham minister.

He had the main portion of his father's homestead where he engaged in farming and he was also a trader. He was active in town matters and took the lead especially in church affairs, as host of visiting clergymen and otherwise. He left the homestead by his will to his son, James Hatch Knowles. It was said that he tried to invent perpetual motion and machinery was in the house.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

125. i. Thomas,^{6} b. 9 Aug. 1777.
ii. Mary, b. 29 Nov. 1779; d. at Eastham 15 Aug. 1848; m. at Eastham 20 Dec. 1801, Capt. Nehemiah Smith, who d. 13 Mar. 1820 aged 43.
iii. Bethiah, b. 9 Aug. 1781; d. at Eastham 12 Sept. 1840; m. (1) at Eastham 19 Feb. 1799, Henry Mayo; m. (2) Lyman Bangs of Eastham; m. (3) at Eastham in April 1819 as his fourth wife, her third cousin, Obed Knowles, b. at Eastham 24 July 1766, son of Benjamin and Mary (Brown) Knowles of Eastham. Obed died at Eastham, 23 Dec. 1833. One child.
126. iv. Seth, of Boston, merchant, b. 3 Jan. 1784.
v. Hannah, b. 8 Feb. 1786; d. at Orleans 8 Mar. 1872; m. in Oct. 1806 Nathaniel Gould.
127. vi. Winslow Lewis, b. June 4, 1788.
128. vii. James Hatch, b. 18 Jan. 1791.
viii. Alice, b. 11 Mar. 1793; m. Davis Smith of Eastham, brother of her sister Mary's husband.
ix. Joseph M., b. 12 Sept. 1796; d. at Charlestown 5 Oct. 1811; bur. in Hon. Matthew Bridge's tomb.
x. Ruth Freeman, b. 30 Sept. 1801; m. Timothy Smith.

xi. Nancy Bangs, b. 4 Apr. 1803; d. 1 June 1840; m. 21 Sept. 1821 Prince Smith Harding, b. 30 Oct. 1798; d. 14 Dec. 1873.

60. WILLIAM^5 KNOWLES (Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Col. Willard (20.) and Bethiah (Atwood); b. 14 May 1755 at Eastham; d. 19 Aug. 1830 at Eastham, age 75. Buried in cemetery near Eastham Sta. He was a farmer. He m. REBECCA (FREEMAN), b. 26 Mar. 1757; d. 26 May 1828, dau. of Jonathan and Thankful (Linnell).
He was engaged extensively in the salt business, having a store which was kept up after his death by his unmarried daughters. His house stood a little to the west from his father's house on part of the homestead, much of the land having been devised by will to him and his brother Seth in common. There is no house now on that site. (1926)

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Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

129. i. Freeman,^{6} b. 27 Nov. 1779.
ii. Olive, b. 5 Jan. 1782; d. unm. at Eastham 2 June 1861.
iii. Temperance, b. 23 Apr. 1784; d. at Eastham 18 Feb. 1816; m. at Eastham in Oct. 1804, Myrick Doane.
iv. Rebecca, b. 23 Oct. 1786; m. at Eastham, 1 Nov. 1808, as his second wife, Samuel Mayo, b. at Eastham 31 July 1773; d. there 30 Mar. 1853, widower of her first cousin, Elizabeth (Knowles) Mayo (daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth (Pepper) Knowles.) Ten children, surname Mayo.
v. Nabby, b. 9 Mar. 1788; m. in Feb. 1816 Isaiah H. Gills.(According to Eastham records, "Abigail" was b. 9 Mar. 1789.)
vi. Thankful, b. 8 Aug. 1790; m. at Eastham Nov. 1814, Barnabas Doane.
vii. Mercy, b. 15 Mar. 1793; d. unm. at Eastham 25 Apr. 1861.
viii. Lucia, b. 14 Oct. 1795; m. when elderly, Godfrey Sparrow.
130. ix. William Freeman, ~~Jr~~., b. 30 Dec. 1800.

Olive ae 68, Mercy ae 55 and Lucia ae 53 respectively, were living together in 1850 Census - Eastham.

61. NATHANIEL^5 KNOWLES (Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Enos (21.) and Sarah (Sparrow); b. about 1741 or 1744, Eastham*; d. at Barrington, N.S. (according to one statement 31 March 1824; but according to the HISTORY OF BARRINGTON: 31 March 1821, aged 80 years.) M. probably at Liverpool, N.S., LOIS HOLMES orphaned daughter of John and Lois (Kempton Holmes, formerly of Plymouth, Mass.**

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* V. 36 of Simeon Perkins' Diary has info. re Nathaniel and his son, Enos, which states Nathaniel was Liverpool merchant who came from Chatham, Mass. In 1772 he removed from Liverpool to Barrington, Nova Scotia.

** In 1768 Nathaniel and Lois Knowles of Liverpool, N.S. released her interest in lands in Plymouth devised by her grandfather, Elisha Holmes of Plymouth, to the children of his son John.

According to Mr. Libby:

In Samuel Higgins' account against Enos Knowles is an entry under date of 12 July 1756, "to cutting a jacket for your son." Nothing further has been found of this Nathaniel Knowles in Eastham or Barnstable County records. He first appeared in Nova Scotia at Liverpool in an afterthought addition of several names to a list made up for the renewed grants which had been issued in 1764, unless an undated list of thirty-acre lots was earlier, the name also of Hatsel Knowles, whose birth is recorded at Eastham 5 Nov. 1742, appearing in this last-mentioned list. By the recorded provisions, grantees at Liverpool had to be not less than twenty-one years old. Many anecdotes, some of them humorous or fabulous, have been attached to his name. A highly intelligent descendant believes that he made the colonizing voyage from Plymouth to Liverpool in a whaleboat. He is said to have taken part in the capture of Louisbourg.

His grandson, William Knowles, had deformed feet, and this grandson's father, John Knowles, told him that he must have inherited them from his grandfather who was being burned at the stake by the Indians when, owing to their drunkenness, he was able to escape, but he suffered through life from the injury then received. Several branches of the descendants of Nathaniel Knowles preserve the tradition that because of this experience he made a practice of killing Indians, even babies, at sight-- an historic impossibility either in Barnstable County or in Nova Scotia after the Barnstable County people went there. Described in deeds as a fisherman, it was set down that Nathaniel Knowles said that he had sailed in everything from a "74" to an Indian canoe, and was too tough to drown.

At an early period he was employed by the Nova Scotia government to scour the shore and catch Frenchmen to be deported to Boston. In 1780 he is mentioned as prize-master of a captured vessel. In 1785 he bought land at Barrington Passage, which has been occupied by his descendants ever since. He lived at "Knowles Point", the nearest point to Cape Sable Island, about 1½ miles distant, and was ferryman. His own cellar hole is still pointed out, some 300 feet west of north from the Point, 60 feet west from the shore and 70 feet northwest from a peaked rock still nearer the shore.

From BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY in HISTORY OF BARRINGTON:

NATHANIEL KNOWLES, was a grantee of Liverpool tp. in 1766 and sold out and came to Barrington where he afterwards owned the lot No. 11 granted to Simeon Crowell, his brother-in-law, who died before 1769. In 1784 N. Knowles had occupied this lot 12 years. He had been in the French and Indian wars; was once captured by Indians who had tied him to a tree and were building a fire around him when they got quarelling and he managed to escape. He was crippled by their tortures and became a merciless hunter of redskins. To one who begged him to spare an Indian prisoner he said, "No nits, no lice," and acted accordingly. He was at the capture of Louisburg. Not the least of his exploits was his moving from Cape Cod to Liverpool in a whaleboat. His daughter Mercy m. Obed Wilson who took his property for debt so that he was, as he said, "shot with a grey goose-quill." He was employed "hunting for Frenchmen," who were evading the deportation. His death took place March 31, 1824, aet. 80. It was Phebe, wife of Nathaniel Knowles 2nd, who prayed for the Lord to "slue the wind a little" when the forest fire was threatening to destroy the house of her son, Leonard.

Knowles children; b. at Liverpool and Barrington, N.S.:

i. Mercy,^{6} b. in 1766; m. in 1785 Obediah Wilson, son of Henry Wilson.
From Mrs. C.D. Logan - Wilson Family Cemetery, Brass Hill, Barrington, N.S.:

Obediah Wilson, d. 21 April 1849, aged 89 years. Mercy Wilson, wife of Obediah Wilson, Sen., d. Oct. 12 179_ (stone broken), aged 30 years. (1st wife of Obediah, dau. of Nathaniel.)
131. ii. Nathaniel, b. 29 Oct. 1768.
132. iii. Enos. No birth date given but his children's birthdates indicate he must have been born about in this succession of his brothers and sisters.
iv. Jonathan, b. 16 Jan. 1772; lost at sea.
v. Elizabeth, b. 25 Feb. 1774.
vi. Sarah, b. 26 May 1776; m. (1st) in 1795 Eldad Crowell; m. (2nd) Eleazer Crowell. No children.
133. vii. John, b. 2 Mar. 1779; m. Hannah Hopkins.
134. viii. Asa or (Jesse) b. 28 Mar. 1783.
ix. Ruth, b. 5 Dec. 1785; m. Nicholas Goodwin of Argyle, N.S.
x. Lois, b. in 1788; m. Heman Kinney.

62. SETH^5 KNOWLES (Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Enos (21.) and Sarah (Sparrow). Probably born Eastham.

In Samuel Higgins' account book is an entry against Enos Knowles, under date of 11 Mar. 1768, "to making Seth's jacket".

In 1791 Thomas Arey was appointed guardian of one Seth Knowles, not described as a minor. From 1793 to 1796 a Seth Knowles was a town charge. In 1801 Seth Knowles of Orleans "laboring man" had been a private soldier under General Washington, and Thomas Arey was trying to obtain a pension for him. This former soldier died in 1802. While the age of this Seth Knowles in the military roles 26 in 1780, agrees fairly well with that of Seth the son of Seth Knowles and Ruth Freeman, the latter was not mentioned in his father's will. There is nothing to indicate that Enos Knowles's son Seth married or had children.

63. PRINCE^{5} KNOWLES (Capt. Samuel,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Samuel (22.) and his first wife, Hannah (Freeman), b. 30 Oct. 1736; d. before 11 Aug. 1781; m. at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, 2 (4?) Feb. 1762 ZERVIAH (WICKWIRE) HARDING, widow of Joshua Harding. Prince Knowles was a mariner.

When the Revolution came on they apparently returned to New England, although he was selling land and a house in Liverpool in 1764 and 1766. Simeon Perkins' diary records that on 11 Aug. 1781 Zerviah Knowles, widow, formerly of Liverpool, had returned there to live with a son and daughter.

From Long's Annals, Zerviah Knowles, a witness 1787 to "Robbing the Pound" (hog stealing).

From Lt. Col. Robert Kirkpatrick of Port Medway, Queens Co., N.S. (1971) ".....Prince Knowles draft of 30 acres lot #6, Letter 'F', Liverpool Township (Port Medway)....He didn't take up the allotment and it has been fouled up ever since."

Knowles child; b. Liverpool: (perhaps others)

i. Sophia,^{6} m. at Liverpool 4 Dec. 1791 Samuel Mack, b. 1768, son of Samuel and Desire (Cohoon) Mack. Thirteen children recorded at Liverpool (from Long's Annals): NEHG april 1973 - p 118

Mack children:

a. Stephen, b. 1793 b. 9/21
b. Eloisa, b. 1795. 3/17
c. Samuel, Jr., b. 1796.
d. Zerviah, b. 1797. 3/1
e. Belinda, b. 1800. 6/14
f. Jason, b. 1802. 11/13
g. Lucinda, b. 1804. 1/15
h. Patrick, b. 1808. 3/20
i. Abigail Newton, b. 1810. 9/1
j. Paul Collins, b. 1811. 11/11

Edward b. 2/3/1805
Catherine Elenor b. 12/23/1806

64. CAPT. SAMUEL^{5} KNOWLES (Capt. Samuel,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Samuel (22.) and Hannah (Freeman), his first wife; b. 14 Sept. 1738 at Eastham; d. 1785; m. 29 Dec. 1763 at Eastham, ABIGAIL LINNELL of Eastham who survived her husband and by the U.S. Census of 1790 was still his widow, apparently with a son and two daughters.

In 1774 he made an extensive land purchase, in partnership with two Linnells, at Barley Neck, now in Orleans. He served as lieutenant in the Revolution, and probably was captain of the Orleans militia, although his title of captain may have been acquired as a whale fisherman.

Knowles children; recorded at Eastham:

i. Hannah,^{6} b. 4 Oct. 1764.

ii. Abigail, b. 2 Aug. 1767.
iii. Samuel, b. 14 Jan. 1774; d. young, probably 1775.
iv. Samuel, bapt. 9 Mar. 1777; d. at Orleans in 1801.

65. HATSEL^{5} KNOWLES (Capt. Samuel,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Samuel (22.) and Hannah (Freeman), his first wife; b. Eastham 5 Nov. 1742; d. 1778 Eastham; m. at Eastham 31 Oct. 1765 MARY FREEMAN of Eastham who survived her husband and m. (2) at Orrington, Me., 8 July 1792, Thomas Dean.

His name stood with his father's among the first grantees at Liverpool, N.S. and he was still there in 1766. He evidently took sides with the Colonies when the Revolution came on. He was in Boston 3 May 1777 as master of the sloop "America", a privateer, when he with others signed a petition to the Government. He was returned in the cartel "Silver Eel" among those exchanged for British prisoners. His widow joined the colony on the Penobscot River, where in 1790 she had for near neighbors Abisha Higgins and Thomas Snow and in her household, besides her daughter, one youth or man over 16 and one boy.

Knowles child:

i. Azubah,^{6} d. at Hampden, Me., in 1833; m. there about 1793, Eliashib Delano, who never returned from a surveying trip into the Maine forests. It was surmised that he was murdered. They named a son Hatsel Knowles Delano.

Perhaps other children.

66. FREEMAN^{5} KNOWLES (Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (24.) and Ruth (Freeman); b. 24 Nov. 1745 at Eastham, Mass.; living in 1817; m. at Eastham 23 Nov. 1769 ESTHER MYRICK of Eastham who drowned in the Penobscot River while crossing in a boat 2 April 1797.

On pg. 329 of Hampden Vital Records was a marriage intention of Freeman Knowles and Lidia Atwood, both of Hampden, 27 June 1801. Probably this Freeman's second marriage.

He removed to the Penobscot (by way of Gorham, Me.) and was living there in the lifetime of his father whose will provided that the younger brothers should pay him his portion in Indian corn, to be shipped periodically from Eastham to the Penobscot River.

His homestead was near what is now (1926) Neally's Corner in Hampden, Me. where he had settled as early as 1777. He was moderator of the first town meeting there. Signed petition in 1777 asking that Hampden be incorporated as a town (to Mass. General Court). Served in legislature 13 years.

From DAR records: Was in the Penobscot Expedition. In 1777 was at Machias, Maine where the British were repulsed and 1780 in Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Co., Col. Benjamin Forster's Regiment for the protection of

Frenchman's Bay.

Knowles children:

i. Betsey,^{6} b. at Eastham, Mass., 25 Mar. 1772; m. at Prospect, Me., 12 Sept. 1793 Aaron Walker, b. at Eastham 12 Oct. 1765; d. 27 Sept. 1836. Eleven children. (See NOTE about this family.)
135. ii. Jonathan, b. 1776, probably at Eastham.
136. iii. Amasa, b. 1 Sept. 1778, Hampden, Me.
iv. Ruth, b. in 1781; d. 11 June 1853; m. 6 Jan. 1808 Benjamin Walker, b. 2 Nov. 1775, d. 23 April 1848 at Hampden. Benjamin was a brother of her sister Betsey's husband. They had nine children.
v. Reuben, b. Hampden, Me.
vi. Abigail, m. Jonathan Simpson at Hampden 24 April 1803.
vii. Esther, m. 6 Jan. 1811, Hampden, Nathan Morse.

Cora Shenberger, gr. grandaughter of Freeman and Esther mentioned in her letter to Chas. Libby that she thought "Aunt Pickard" was the sister of her grandfather, Amasa. Not known, if so. Marriages of Abigail and Esther from Hampden Town records. Aunt Pickard was the wife of Baptist Deacon Pickard.

NOTE: Dates for Betsey and Aaron Walker do not agree with dates in HISTORY OF PENOBSCOT which states that Aaron Walker died 27 Sept. 1847 and Betsey d. 28 Feb. 1860. Aaron Walker came to Hampden in 1786 and drove the first team of oxen from Hampden to the west part of the town in 1800. He was in the War of 1812 and in the battle of Hampden. He would not accept town office. Their son, Amasa Walker was born 12 Dec. 1817 on the farm in West Hampden (Neally's Corner). He married Mary Ann Cobb and they had 6 children. ~~Eleazer Walker, grandfather, came from England in the Mayflower.~~

67. CAPT. NATHANIEL^{5} KNOWLES (Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (24.) and Ruth (Freeman); b. 14 Mar. 1750 at Eastham; d. 5 Mar. 1825 at Orleans; m. (1) 21 Sept. 1776 (int. recorded Eastham) JERUSHA SMITH, b. 8 July 1755; d. 12 Aug. 1801, dau. of Nathan and Mary (Freeman) Smith; m. (2) REBECCA CROSBY of Harwich who died at Orleans, 4 Aug. 1818, aged 66; m. (3) TAMZIN LINNELL who died at Orleans 11 Feb. 1837, aged 75.

He was selectman of Orleans for seven years. In his father's will he was given the land on which his house already stood. He settled at Namskaket in Orleans, where his sons and daughters later on made a Knowles village, now (1926) all in the hands of strangers. His children are shown by heirship deeds of the lands of their Grandfather Smith.

Knowles children by 1st wife; b. at Orleans:

137. i. Seth,^{6} b. 18 Dec. 1779.
138. ii. Nathaniel, b. 28 June 1782.
iii. Achsah, b. about 1784; d. unm. at Orleans 11 Nov. 1860, aged 76.

She lived away from Orleans for many years but finally returned and built a house on the north side of the road opposite her birthplace, where she lived out her life.

iv. Hannah, m. John Brown.
v. Jerusha, d. at Orleans 18 Feb. 1816.
vi. Mary, b. about 1789; d. unm. in Boston 3 June 1849; aged 60; bur. in the Orleans Cemetery. She was a tailoress in Boston.
139. vii. Isaac, b. about 1793.

68. SAMUEL^5 KNOWLES (Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (24.) and Ruth (Freeman); b. 6 Nov. 1756 at Eastham; d. probably in 1778; m. BATHSHEBA _________.

He was not mentioned in his father's will and apparently was one of the three sons of Seth, according to family tradition, who died in the Revolution. However, it appears that he married and had a son before enlisting inasmuch as a birth record was found in Provincetown of a Samuel Atwood b. 1776 to Samuel and Bathsheba Knowles. There was no other Samuel to whom this child could be attributed.

Knowles child:

140. i. Samuel Atwood,^{6} b. 1776.

69. DR. ABIATHER^5 KNOWLES (Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (24.) and Ruth (Freeman); b. 5 Feb. 1760 at Eastham, Mass.; d. bet. 1804 and 1816 (Probate 1816); m. (int. recorded at Eastham) 1 Nov. 1783 HANNAH SPARROW, his third cousin once removed, b. 8 Dec. 1761 at Eastham; d. 1828 Hampden, Maine; dau. of Isaac and Rebecca (Knowles) Sparrow.

He removed to Hampden, Maine about 1795 where he settled on Lot 82 and practiced medicine there a few years before his death. His surviving heirs in 1816 were Abiather, James, Barnabas and Rebecca Knowles and Timothy Clarry, son of a deceased daughter.

Knowles children:

i. A child^6 who d. in 1784.
ii. Samuel, b. 9 April 1786; bapt. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1792. Not mentioned as a surviving heir in 1816 when his father's estate was probated.
iii. Sally, b. 9 Mar. 1788; bapt. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1792; m. Timothy Clarry and was deceased in 1816, leaving son, Timothy.
iv. Isaac, b. 22 May 1790; bapt. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1792. Not mentioned as a surviving heir in 1816 when his father's estate was probated.
141. v. Abiather, bapt. at Orleans 5 Aug. 1792.
vi. James, bapt. at Orleans 5 Oct. 1794; believed to have died young as a James born in Hampden in 1797.
142. vii. James, b. 20 Feb. 1797 Hampden, Me. (records)
viii. Barnabas, b. 7 July 1799, Hampden, Me. Said to have "gone west". There was a Barnabas Knowles in the U.S. 1840 Census, Union Twp., Miami Co., Ohio, bet. 30-40, in agriculture with a female bet. 30-40. Not in the 1850 census that place.

ix. Rebecca, b. 12 Feb. 1804; m. (Int.) 12 Nov. 1825 at Hampden, her cousin Reuben Knowles, son of Jonathan and Mehitable Knowles. (See Reuben, 7th gener. for their children.)

70. ABNER^5 KNOWLES (Seth,^{4} Capt. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (24.) and Ruth (Freeman); b. 1 Feb. 1770 at Eastham, Mass.,; d. 1843 Dexter, Maine; m. 9 July 1795 Orrington, Me. DORCAS GODFREY,b. 31 July 1777, Chatham, Mass.; d. 1846, dau. of Richard and Lydia (Doane). (See gen. of Dorcas Godfrey after listing of children.) Abner and Dorcas buried Dexter, Maine.

As early as 1798, he was living at Thirty Mile Pond Plantation which became the town of Unity, Maine, where he was the practicing physician and for many years Town Clerk. (From Libby.)

Credit is given to James B. Vickery (Box 314, Brewer, Maine 04412, for the following information:

Abner came to Hampden, Me. in mid 1790's and m. Dorcas Godfrey. In 1798 he moved his family to Unity. In 1802 was elected Town Clerk which he was until 1828. He aided in forming Congregational Church in 1804 and was an active supporter. He had eleven children, 9 girls and 2 males only one of whom grew to manhood. From page 5 of Unity, Me. Town records, recorded Vol. "Births".

Knowles^6 children:

i. Chloe, b. 30 July 1796 at Hampden, Me.; m. Sept. 1820 Eliot A. Winslow--he of Fairfax (Albion, Me.) See Winslow Genealogy.

ii. Narcissa, b. 4 April 1799 at Unity, Me.; m. (1st) Levi Young of Brewer, Me., 29 Jan. 1824; m. (2nd), published 23 Oct. 1831, Bartholomew Jenkins of Dexter, Me. She died 12 Sept. 1881 in Dexter, Me. Several children by second marriage, all died a few years of age or before marriage. She may have had a child by her first marriage. Levi Young died in Ottawa, Canada.
iii. Hannah, b. 17 July 1800 at Unity, Me.; m. 23 Mar. 1828 Columbus Drake, Old Town, Me. Several children.
iv. Dorcas, b. 7 Sept. 1802, Unity.
v. Mary, b. 25 Aug. 1804, Unity; never married.
143. vi. Abner, Jr. b. 17 July 1806, Unity.
vii. Ruth, b. 20 Sept. 1808, Unity; m. 12 Apr. 1835 John Libby of Orono, Me. She died April 1868 at Orono. Two children.
viii. Lydia, b. 25 Dec. 1810, Unity; never married.
ix. Jerusha, b. 2 May 1813, Unity; never married.
x. Eliza Sands, b. 11 Mar. 1815, Unity; d. 2 Feb. 1898. No children. Eliza married a Dr. Phipps late in life. She died in Bradford, Me.
xi. Hezekial Chase, b. 26 May 1817, Unity; d. 14 Sept. 1817.

Genealogy of Dorcas Godfrey who m. Abner Knowles: (Courtesy Mrs. Alice Lowe)

DORCAS GODFREY, b. 31 July 1777 in Chatham, Mass.
daughter of
RICHARD GODFREY, m. 23 Dec. 1756 LYDIA DOANE, b. 25 May 1741, dau. of Joseph Doane & Dorcas Eldridge who m. 12 April 1739. (See below for "Eldridge".) (See below for "Doane".)
son of
GEORGE GODFREY, b. 1707; d. 1768; m. Nov. 1733 MERCY KNOWLES, b. 9 May 1717; d. 14 May 1758, dau. of Richard Knowles, b. 1688 who m. Martha Cobb (1682-1763). (See below for "Cobb".)
son of
MOSES GODFREY, b. 27 Jan. 1667; d. 16 April 1743; m. DEBORAH COOK, b. 15 Feb. 1678; d. 1743, ae 64, dau. of Josiah Cook who died 31 Jan. 1732; m. 27 July 1668 Deborah Hopkins. (See below for "Hopkins".) Josiah Cook son of Josias Cook (1616-1673) who m. 16 Sept. 1635 Elizabeth Ring.
son of
GEORGE GODFREY
son of
FRANCIS GODFREY, in Plymouth in 1637; m. Elizabeth.

JOSEPH DOANE, b. about 1720 in Eastham; died in Chatham in 1778.
son of
ELISHA DOANE, b. about 1699; d. in Wellfleet 7 Dec. 1759; m. Hannah Cole, 26 Feb. 1718/19 who was b. 15 Dec. 1693, dau. of Wm. Cole, b. 15 Sept. 1663 who m. 2 Dec. 1686 Hannah Snow, b. 27 Jan. 1667, d. 23 June 1737; dau. of Stephen Snow, b. 1636; d. 17 Dec. 1705, m. 28 Oct. 1663, Susanna Doane, wid. of Joseph Rogers. Stephen Snow was son of Nicholas Snow who was b. 1599; d. 15 Nov. 1676 and m. 27 May 1627 Constance Hopkins, b. 1605; d. 25 Nov. 1677, dau. of Stephen Hopkins. Stephen Hopkins and dau. Constance came on Mayflower.
son of
HEZEKIAH DOANE, b. Eastham Aug. 1672; d. 1752; m. Hannah.
son of
EPHRAIM DOANE, b. prob. at Plymouth before 1645; d. Eastham in 1700; m. Mercy Knowles 15 Feb. 1667/8, dau. of Richard Knowles and Ruth Bower.
son of
DEACON JOHN DOANE, b. in England 1590; d. 21 Feb. 1685.

DORCAS ELDRIDGE, b. 1720; m. 12 April 1739 COL. JOSEPH DOANE.
daughter of
COL. ELISHA ELDRIDGE, b. 1690; m. 1712 DORCAS MULFORD; d. 1754. Dorcas M. b. 1693; d. 1755, dau. of Elder Thomas Mulford (1665--14 Sept. 1747), who m. 28 Oct. 1696 Mary Bassett. Elder Thomas son of Thomas.
son of
ELISHA ELDRIDGE, b. 1653; d. 1739; son of WILLIAM ELDRIDGE who d. 1670 and m. Anne Lumpkin who d. 1676, dau. of William.

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MARTHA COBB, b. 1682.
dau. of
JAMES COBB, b. 14 Jan. 1634; d. 1695; m. 1663 SARAH LEWIS, dau. of George.
son of
HENRY COBB, b. 1596 near London in Kent; d. 1679 Barnstable, Mass.; m. 1631 Patience Hurst, dau. of James & Catherine Thurston.

DEBORAH HOPKINS, b. June 1648; m. 27 July 1668 JOSIAH COOK.
dau. of
GILES HOPKINS, b. 1607; d. 1690 and CATHERINE WHELDON, dau. of Gabriel. Catherine died 1688.
son of
STEPHEN HOPKINS and Constance Dudley; Stephen b. 1583; d. 1644; Constance died 1613 in Leyden, Holland.
Stephen Hopkins and son, Giles, came on Mayflower.

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71. FREEMAN^{5} KNOWLES, (Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (26.) and Sarah (Elwell); b. in 1755, Cumberland Co., Me. (According to Rev. War records, he was a Private, b. 17 Dec. 1754); d. 27 Nov. 1797, age 43, at Addison, Me. He married SUSANNA (or ABIGAIL) NASH, b. 1752, dau. of Joseph (John^{2}) Nash and Susanna^{5} (Joseph^{4}) Shaw. (Buried in the Addison Hill Cemetery where his gravestone was standing in 1926.)
According to a traditionary Nash family genealogy, her Christian name was Abigail but administration on the estate of Freeman Knowles was granted to his widow, Susanna, who m. (2nd) 30 Mar. 1805 Deacon Moses Worster of Worcester, Columbia, Maine and was signing deeds to release her dower rights as late as 1836. In her account as administratrix, filed in 1799, is an item reading: "Paid Arbitrators settling with Sarah Knowles $2." This Sarah Knowles was more likely the widow of Samuel Knowles than her granddaughter. Both Freeman and Samuel Knowles served in the Revolution in 1780, under Col. John Allan.

Knowles children; b. at Addison:

i. Susanna,^{6} m. at Columbia Me., 3 Feb. 1798, John McKenzie.
ii. Sarah, m. Isaiah Nash, Jr. of Harrington. Both were living in 1820. By tradition their oldest son, Freeman Knowles Nash, was the first white person born in Harrington Village, Me. Six children.
144. iii. Abraham, under 16 in 1790.
iv. Mary, b. 3 Sept. 1785; d. 17 Apr. 1876; m. 27 Nov. 1806 Aaron Wass of Indian River, Addison.
v. Abigail, b. 31 July 1787; d. 19 Sept. 1873; m. 18 Jan. 1816, as his second wife, her first cousin, Alexander McCaslin, son of John and Sarah (Knowles) McCaslin and widower of her sister Thankful. Four children.
vi. Thankful, b. in 1789; d. 14 Nov. 1814; m. 1 Dec. 1809 her first cousin, Alexander McCaslin, son of John and Sarah (Knowles)

McCaslin, who survived her and m. (2) her sister Abigail. One daughter.

vii. Amy, m. after 1809 Levi Wass of Columbia, Me., a brother of the husband of her sister Mary.

viii. Freeman Jr., (from Tibbetts-Nash Genealogy)

NOTE: INFORMATION ON THIS MAINE BRANCH, descendants of Freeman^5 and Samuel^5, son of Samuel^4 and Sarah (Elwell)from Leonard Tibbetts, historian, of Arlington, Mass., who wrote the following:

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MAINE.

Plantation No. 12 and 13 West of Machias were incorporated as town of Columbia in 1796. In 1863, the eastern part of No. 13 was set off as Columbia Falls. Columbia is on the Pleasant River and is next to and above Addison.

Pleasant River became Plantation No. 6 and was incorporated as Addison 14 Feb. 1797. Some of the early settlers went up the river and settled what is now Columbia Falls.

Jonesborough was originally Plantation No. 22 and incorporated 1 Jan. 1789. That part of Jonesborough which is now Jonesport was set off 3 Feb. 1832.

Three miles from the village of Addison and three miles from West Jonesport is located the village of Indian River. This village is cut in two sections, one half in each of the two towns by the Indian River Stream.

72. SAMUEL^5 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Samuel (26.) and Sarah (Elwell); b. 4 June 1759, Cumberland Co., Me.; d. 7 Oct. 1819 at Sedgwick, Me.; m. 4 Oct. 1783 JANE GRAY, b. 1 Jan. 1764; d. 29 Dec. 1836 at Sedgwick.

He served in the Revolution from Pleasant River, now Addison. A census of Sedgwick in 1785 contains this entry: "Samuel Knowles, 2 souls, 3 years settled." He took up Lot No. 111 in that town, adjoining the Blue Hill line. A road now abandoned, led to his house which was last occupied by a granddaughter, Mary Ann Bridges, about 1870. The site of the house and the gravestones are now covered with woods and underbrush, (1926). The land is owned by Will Williams who lives in the house that formerly was occupied by Samuel Knowles.

Candage's account of early Blue Hill (Me.) settlers, states that Samuel Knowles was born on Cape Cod. Mrs. Merrill Howard of Blue Hill, a great granddaughter, was told by the elders that "Great-grandfather Samuel" came from the eastward, and she is confident that the place was Addison. At any rate, it was where the Ingersolls lived, for whom her grandfather Nathaniel Ingerson Knowles, was named. He was "fond of those people but liked Ingerson better than Ingersoll."

Knowles children; b. at Sedgwick, Maine: (additional info. to
Mr. Libby's obtained from Sedgwick, Me. records)

i. Hannah,^{6} b. 2 (4?) Mar. 1784; d. 4 April 1784.
ii. Sally, b. 23 Mar. 1789; m. 15 Oct. 1807 James Cunningham. Six children.
iii. Freeman, b. 23 Nov. 1791; killed in Michigan by a falling tree.
145. iv. Nathaniel Ingerson, b. 1 Mar. 1794.
v. Lydia, b. 24 Mar. 1796; d. 21 Mar. 1839; m. 1818 Jeremiah McIntire. Nine children.
146. vi. Samuel, Jr., b. 27 Mar. 1798.
vii. Phebe, b. 8 May 1800, (18 May 1801, as per Town Clerk, Sedgwick, Me.); m. Gideon Cloyes. Two children.
viii. Amy, b. 28 June 1802; d. 20 Apr. 1880; m. 2 Mar. 1823 Benjamin Clough of Blue Hill, Me., eight or more children.

73. CAPT. JAMES^5 KNOWLES (Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Cornelius (28.) and Mary (Hopkins); b. abt. 1756, Chatham, Mass.; d. 1 Jan. 1809, age 53, Liverpool, Nova Scotia; m. 26 Nov. 1779 at Liverpool, N.S. by Rev. Israel Cheever ELIZABETH BURBANK, b. ~~abt.~~ 1/8" 1762; d. 26 Sept. 1842, age 80 Liverpool; dau. of Timothy Burbank, land grantee of Liverpool, born Plymouth, and Betty (Crowell).
m 11/30/1761 d 12/20/1842

He met several adventures on the seas, being twice taken by privateers in the Revolution and in 1805 being captured with his schooner, the MORNING STAR, near Guadeloupe. In his earlier years he ran a packet between Liverpool and Halifax, sailing sometimes to Boston; and later on he conducted a cooperage business with a shop, store, and wharf in Liverpool.

Little island above the bridge at Liverpool named after him, called "Knowles Island."

In 1827, Liverpool vessels of which he was Captain: NAUTILUS, brig POLLY, schooner PANDORA, schooner HARMONY.

13 May 1809 Benjamin Collins and the widow, Elizabeth, were appointed to administer the estate, however, Collins died before inventory was completed and his son, Lothrop, was appointed in Collins' place. Bond dated 28 Sept. 1813. His real estate consisted of 1 small island situated at the head of Liverpool Harbour and 3 Fish Lots in the Town of Liverpool in Letter A, No's 1, 2 & 3 above and below the street leading from the Point in a southwest direction through the town with the representation of barn, houses, streets, roads, coopers shop, store, wharf and water. Map attached to estate papers indicating widow's third and remainder distributable equally to 10 children except that Cornelius, the eldest, received double share. Under age children had guardians appointed: Thomas Knowles for Elkanah, Mercy and Mary; and Samuel Parker for Thomas and Parker.

Knowles children; b. at Liverpool:

i. Elizabeth,^{6} b. 4 Sept. 1780; m. 29 June 1800 Benjamin Collins, son of Joseph Collins,Jr., and his wife, Desire, of Liverpool. Benjamin died between1809 and 1813. They had five children: David, Benjamin, James K., Rebecca and Frederick.

147. ii. Cornelius, b. 13 April 1782.
148. iii. James, Jr., b. 9 Dec. 1785.
149. iv. Richard, b. 3 Feb. 1788.
150. v. Lothrop, b. 15 Nov. 1790.
151. vi. Elisha, b. 28 Dec. 1792.
152. vii. Elkanah, b. 3 Oct. 1794.
viii. Mercy, b. 9 July 1796. See NOTE.
153. ix. Thomas, b. 20 May 1798.
154. x. Parker, b. 25 May 1800.
xi. Mary, b. 15 Oct. 1802. See NOTE.

NOTE: Conflicting information in Long's Annals about the marriages of Mercy and Mary as follows:

Mary m. Thomas, eldest son of Samuel Freeman and Susannah (Jones) on 13 Jan. 1825. Also stated that Samuel Freeman, after the death of his first wife, Sophia, married Mary Knowles in 1819 and that he was son of Samuel and Rebecca (Harlow) Freeman.

Mercy m. 27 Feb. 1813 Harris (son of Ebenezer and Sarah Smith Harrington) Harrington and moved to Barrington in 1822. Also stated that Samuel Freeman (b. 1795) m. Mercy Knowles 8 Nov. 1827 as his second wife and they had Joseph H., Snow Parker, Maria Kesboro, Sophia, Mary.

74. JOHN^{5} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{4} Capt. John,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (29.) and Mary (McCloud); b. about 1760 at Hartford; d. 3 Apr. 1820 at Hartford, aged 60; m. HEPZIBAH ________, b. about 1770, d. 2 May 1845, aged 75, bur. at Hartford.

Her will (Hartford Probate Records, vol. 47, p.148) mentions no children, and the beneficiaries were Polly Crosby, Cynthia Phelps, David S. Dodge, Richard Webster, and, chiefly, David Palmer.

John Knowles enlisted 27 May 1777, at the age of 17, in the Fourth Troop of Light Dragoons under Col. Elisha Sheldon. His residence was given as Hartford and his occupation as baker. His height was 5 feet, 8 inches, complexion dark, eyes gray, hair dark. After the war he had a house on part of his father's home lot, and gradually sold off or mortgaged his inherited lands until his property was placed under control of a conservator. After 1802 nothing is found about him until the record of his death and the granting of a pension to his widow.

75. RICHARD^{5} KNOWLES (Rev. Isaac,^{4} Amos,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Rev. Isaac (31.) and Deliverance (Bassett) (Hall); b. in 1780 at Sandwich; d. in 1820; m. SARAH ROSE, b. on Long Island, N.Y. about 1788; d. at Albany, N.Y., 9 June 1860, aged 72; dau. of D. and Elizabeth Rose.

By his father's will, on account of his mental condition, he was placed under the guardianship of Andrew Hemphill and Amos Knowles. His widow and only son continued to live in Troy for many years.

Knowles child:

i. Edward,^{6} b. at Troy 23 Feb. 1818; d. at Troy 6 Apr. 1885,(s.p.) ae 77 years, 1 month, 16 days. He was a carpenter and a successful real estate operator, and lived with his mother on Fourth Street. The entire property of his father,which he had bought from the other heirs, was burned over in the fire of 10 May 1862, which destroyed half the city. He built again for business purposes, and real-estate transfers by him are numerous. In his will, dated 15 Sept.1882 and recorded 1 June 1885, he disposed of much property in Troy and in Sayville, Long Island, and made provision for a monument in Oakwood Cemetery to cost $3,000.

MADISON COUNTY, N.Y.
BRANCH
VILLAGE OF CHITTENANGO, TOWN OF SULLIVAN

Much information on this branch has been obtained through the generous efforts of Mrs. Clara Houck of Chittenango, New York (1971) whose accumulation of newspaper clippings, census statistics, correspondence and tireless efforts to locate data on this family have made it possible to follow through on these descendants.

From Richard N. Wright, President, Onondaga Historical Association, Syracuse, New York, was received copy of a 13 page statement written in 1917 by George Perry Knowles, grandson of Hon. John and son of James and Elizabeth Dygert about his family. Same statements also furnished by various descendants. (Excerpts appear as they pertain to various descendants.)
Information of the Stannard Family and other data received from Mrs. Karen Knowles Whiting of Minneapolis, Minnesota and from Rev. Harold Frank Knowles, St. James Church, South Pasadena, Calif. Photographs and considerable further info. from Grace Miller, Plainview, Minn.

From George Perry Knowles' statement the following:

"When my father, James^{6} Knowles, was born, my grandparents were living in Troy, New York, but afterwards, about the year 1807, moved to a place near Chittenango, in Madison Co., N.Y. where my grandfather became the owner of large tracts of lands, in the northern portion of the Town of Sullivan upon which there was standing white pine timber which, after being cut and removed, was cleared and was known as "The Plains", and converted into some of the best farming country in that portion of the State. My grandfather came into possession of a tract of land south of the village of Chittenango, about one mile, upon which there was a water power on the Chittenango Creek, a small stream being the outlet of Cazenovia Lake and a feeder of the Erie Canal. My grandfather then improved this water power, and built a dam and a mill for manufacturing wool cloth, etc.

My grandfather located his house and home on a portion of this land some little distance from the mill near a fork of which was known as the "dyke or middle road" running from Chittenango to Cazenovia and what was known as the 'Hill Road' to Cazenovia. His residence was a large plain house situated on the southwest fork of the road,which led two miles up the hill past my father's house where I was born. North of my grandfather's home across the 'Hill Road' he laid out and established what is known as the 'Walnut Grove Cemetery' where he, grandmother, and a number of their children are buried.

Prior to my grandfather moving from Troy, from information I obtained from my father, my grandfather's business was in managing or sailing a vessel engaged in what was known as a Coast Trader and in which business he was successful. One fact which occurs to my recollection as to my grandfather having had something to do in having an interest in a sailing vessel, is this, to-wit: He had in his possession a large silk flag which was said to come from his vessel, the use of which he allowed in processions on Independence Day, as it was the only silk flag in the village. And the hay-foot-straw-foot patriots deemed it a great honor to follow this flag.

My grandfather it seems must have been a prominent and influential citizen in Madison County in which he resided and was at one time called upon to act as one of the associate judges at jury decisions of the District Court and thereby was entitled to and was called and addressed as Judge Knowles. From what I can learn as to the judicial system in practice at that time, in each County there was established a court of general jurisdiction which provided for a Presiding Judge of legal ability whose duty it was to administer the law and conduct the proceedings in Court while the Associated Judges were seated in Court with the Presiding Judge, one on each side. The Associated Judges were supposed to be consulted in matters not strictly confined to questions of law. From the fact that my grandfather occupied this position as I have learned for some years, he must have been a man of good character and judgment and of prominence and ability, and worthy of the esteem of the citizens of the county in which he resided.

In 1827, my grandfather was a member of the assembly of the Legislature of the State of New York, and I find among the papers left by my father, a letter from Erastus Corning to my grandfather, dated at Albany, N.Y., Dec. 31st 1827, asking for his favorable action and influence in supporting one Phillip Phelps as a Clerk in the Assembly. Mr. Corning was the first president of the New York Central Railroad Company, and he held that position for a number of years. In the winter of 1862-63 it was my pleasure to be introduced to Mr. Corning at Albany by Sydney T. Fairchild, the counsel for the N.Y. Central RR Co. and, in the conversation with Mr. Corning, he remembered the circumstance of my grandfather being a member of the Legislature and, as stated, also the fact that the said Mr. Phelps was appointed to an official position at the Capitol and was continued in an official position for a number of years and that Mr. Phelps became known to officials and business men as a living encyclopaedia as to all acts and proceedings of the Legislature and affairs of the State."

Family records of Vernie Bella Knowles Freyberg (dau. of Van Buren Knowles who was brother of Geo. Perry Knowles), obtained from her grandson, Noel Freyberg (1973), indicate that Hon. John Knowles^5, was born in 1769. His wife, Sally (Penoyer) was b. 1772. She was dau. of John Penoyer, b. 1727, Stamford, Conn.; m. 1749 Mercy St. John, b. Sharon, Conn. 1734. This John Penoyer was sergeant in Capt. Nobles' Co., Col. Marsh's Regmt. at Ft. Wm. Henry (Rev. War). Later was Capt. of Militia Co., 1779 and of Co. in Col. Canfield's Regmt. 1780. He was son of John Penoyer, b. Stamford, Conn., 1698; d. 1775; m. 1725 Abigail Ferris. John Sr., son of Thomas Penoyer, b. Stamford 1658; d. 1724; m. 1685 Lydia Knapp who d. 1710. Father of Thomas Penoyer was Robert, b. in France 1614. (Refs: Adjutant General's Office, Hartford, Conn.; Gen'l Hist. Towns of Sharon, Litchfield Co., Conn.; C. F. Sedgwick; St. John Genealogy.)

76. HON. JOHN^{5} KNOWLES (Lt. James^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Lt. James (34.) and Prudence (Benton);bapt. 6 April 1777 Newington, Conn.; d. 21 April 1847 at Chittenango, Madison Co., New York. Family records state he was killed by a buggy pole. He m. 26 Dec. 1791 SALLY PENOYER of Hudson, N.Y. who died 27 May 1839, age 67, of apoplexy. Both buried Walnut Grove Cemetery, Chittenango, N.Y. (There are conflicting dates for Hon. John's death. George Perry Knowles stated that his grandfather, Hon. John, was born 1767 in Wethersfield, Conn.)

John Knowles was in business at Troy, N.Y. as a coasting trader. About 1802, according to the HISTORY OF MADISON COUNTY, Judge John Knowles settled at Bridgeport in that county where he had bought a tract of pine timber. Later he bought a mill privilege at Chittenango where he established a woolen mill. He was associate judge of the County Court and a member of the Constitutional Convention that framed the consitution of New York. He also filled numerous other offices. An oil portrait of Judge John Knowles was in the possession of the late Marcus Peck of Fayetteville, New York (grandson).

Knowles children; (1st 8 probably born at Troy,N.Y.):

155. i. James,^{6} b. 5 Oct. 1793.

156. ii. John, b. 30 Nov. 1794.

iii. Sally, b. 23 Sept. 1796; d. 24/26 Dec. 1834, age 38; m. James Peck. Nine children including Marquis (Marcus?) L. Peck of Fayetteville, Onondaga Co., N.Y. Her husband, James Peck, d. 24 Feb. 1842, age 48. Both buried North Manlius Cem. along with a son and daughter and his father: Benjamin Peck (d. 3 April 1829, age 69 years), James (d. 24 Mar. 1822, age 6 years, 11 mos.), and Sally M. (d. 16 Aug. 1832, age 15 years).

iv. David, b. 17 April 1798; d. 16 Aug. 1800.

v. Prudence, b. 19 Nov. 1800; d. 27 May 1863 (27 May 1858, age 59, Walnut Grove Cem.)

vi. Martha, b. 3 Feb. 1802.

vii. Julia, b. 7 Mar. 1804; d. Feb. 1813.

157. viii. Charles, b. 9 May 1806.

ix. Nathaniel, b. 28 Aug. 1807; d. 6 July 1836; shot himself.

x. Lucy, b. 8 Sept. 1809; d. at Waterloo, N.Y. 1 July 1893; age 83; m. 18 Sept. 1839 Joseph Gilbert Schryver who d. 17 Dec. 1893, age 84. Both buried Walnut Grove Cemetery. Lucy was the last of her generation to die. In her will she bequeathed the use of her property to her husband during life and then, after other minor consideration, the remainder was willed to the Consistory of the Reformed Church of Chittenango. This church became the 1st Presbyterian Church and her husband's heirs claimed that because of the change, the Society was not entitled to the legacy. A court battle followed but the 1st Presbyterian Church was granted the legacy as it seemed to be Lucy's wish that the church have the benefit of what had been her father's money.

158. xi. Isaac, b. 23 Mar. 1811.

xii. Porter, b. 22 Nov. 1812; d. 28 Apr. 1836; drowned himself.

xiii. Mary Ann, b. 15 Jan. 1815; d. at Towanda, Pa. 27 May 1868; m. May 1839 Charles Mannville. One child who died in infancy.

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77. HENRY^{6} KNOWLES (Henry,^{5} Deac. Thomas,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Henry (36.) and 1st wife, Mary (Knowles) (Knowles); b. 5 Sept. 1780, Eastham, Mass.; m. (int.) 24 Jan. 1803 at Bar Harbor, Me., married 15 Feb. 1803 by Rev. James Covel, REBECCA KETTLE "a widow of 'Groaen' in the State of Conn. (probably Groton, New London County, Conn.).

Went to Mount Desert, Me., with his father when about five years old. Said to be "of Eden" at time of his marriage.

He was a farmer and lived on the homestead at Hull's Cove, Bar Harbor. From Town of Bar Harbor records the following:

Knowles children; b. Eden (Bar Harbor, Me.):

159. i. Thomas,^{7} b. 20 Oct. 1803.
ii. Frances, ("Danny"), b. 1 June 1805; m. Martin Berry of Trenton.
iii. Zacheus, b. 17 Aug. 1808; died 7 June 1829.
iv. Billings, b. 7 Oct. 1810.
v. Nancy, b. 7 June 1813.
vi. Mary, b. 19 May 1816; m. ______Gilpatrick, Trenton, Maine. She d. May 1906.
vii. Charlotte, b. 26 Sept. 1819.

78. OBED^{6} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin (37.) and Mary (Brown); b. 24 July 1766, Eastham; d. 23 Dec. 1833; m. (1st) (int. rec'd Eastham 6 April 1793)ABIGAIL DOANE b. 21 Mar. 1771; d. 30 June 1804, age 33; m. (2nd) SARAH HIGGINS, d. 17 May 1816, age 42, dau. of Elkannah and Sarah Higgins; m. (3rd) FANNY_____ d. 7 May 1818, age 24 Eastham; m. (4th) April 1819 at Eastham, BETHIAH (KNOWLES) (MAYO) BANGS, his third cousin, dau. of Seth and Hannah (Hatch) Knowles, and widow successively of Henry Mayo and Lyman Bangs.

He removed down the Cape to North Eastham where his house is now (1926) owned by Russell Higgins. Two children by first wife, five children by 2nd wife, and one child by third wife. (Libby) Complete record of children from Alice Lowe's Eastham town records.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Abigail:

i. Ruth Doane,^{7} b. 24 Sept. 1798; d. 4 June 1841; m. James Hatch Knowles (128.).
ii. Obed D., b. 18 June 1804; d. 2 Sept. 1810, aged 6 years. (From cemetery near Eastham Station) "Obed Doane, son of Obed and Abigail, died 2 Sept. 1810, aged 6 years.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Sarah:

iii. Abigail D., b. 19 Sept. 1805; m. ~~172~~6 Crowell Doane, 24 Jan. 1826.
iv. Willard, b. 7 Feb. 1807; d. 1833 at Eastham.
v. Lydia, b. 4 Aug. 1809; m. 1833 Barnabas K. Mayo, b. 1809.
d 9/10/1846 vi. Sarah, b. 27 May 1811; m. 28 June 1842, Nathaniel Stone of Dennis.
vii. Polly, b. 11 April 1813.

Knowles children by 3rd wife, Fanny:

viii. Fanny, b. 13 Oct. 1817.

Knowles children by 4th wife, Bethiah:

ix. Alice P., b. 7 Jan. 1822.
x. Louisiana S., b. 2 Jan. 1828.

xi. John Henry Knowles
b Nov 16, 18[illegible] Eastham
d. before 18[illegible]
m. LAURA A. HORTON
b. 1831

79. GEORGE^{6} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin (37.) and Mary (Brown); b. 14 May 1768, Eastham, Mass.; d. after 1850; m. (int. rec'd Eastham) 9 Dec. 1790, BETTY SMITH, b. 1768; d. after 1850.

He removed to the Penobscot, Maine area where the U.S. Census of 1810 shows him at Hampden, Maine with eight children in his household. 1840 Census same place, he was between 70 and 80 years of age with a female same age and one female 30-40 in his household.

1850 Census, Hampden, Penobscot County, next door to or in same house with son Obed and family, George was 82 years old and "Betsey" was also 82; Elsie in their household, age 49.

Knowles children; born Eastham:

i. Mary,^{7} b. 21 June 1795.
160. ii. Joshua Smith, b. 19 May 1799.

Knowles children (b. Hampden, Maine--from Twn. Clk,Vol.1,pg.381):

iii. Ellice (Elsie), b. 3 Dec. 1800; living with parents unm. age 49 in 1850.
161. iv. Obed, b. 26 Dec. 1802.
v. Christiania, b. 31 Mar. 1804; m. 8 Dec. 1831 in Hampden by Rev. Otis Briggs Ebenezer Taylor of Hermon, Me.

Others unknown except that a Lydia Knowles married 25 Aug. 1831 Thomas Taylor. She could have been daughter of George.

80. BENJAMIN^{6} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin (37.) and Mary (Brown); b. 29 Sept. 1774, Eastham, Mass.; d. before Mar. 1813; m. 3 Dec. 1801, Eastham, Mass., ALICE DOANE, dau. of Nehemiah and Lydia (Dill Doane. She remarried Edward, brother of Benjamin in 1813.

Knowles children:

162. i. Josiah,^{7} b. 12 Sept. 1802.
ii. Mercy, b. 3 Mar. 1804.

81. EDWARD^{6} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin (37.) and Mary (Brown); b. 25 Mar. 1776, Eastham, Mass.; d. 9 Nov. 1857, Eastham VR's, was carpenter and widower; m. Mar. 1813, Eastham, ALICE (DOANE) KNOWLES, widow of his brother Benjamin; b. abt. 1780; d. after 1850.

Listed in 1850 Census, Wellfleet, Mass., as being a carpenter, age 74; Alice was age 70.

Knowles children; b. at Eastham:

i. Mehitable,^{7} b. 1814; married Cushing Horton.
163. ii. Edward, b. 1816.

82. FREEMAN^{6} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin (37.) and Mary (Brown); b. 20 Sept. 1778, Eastham, Mass.; d. 21 June 1827, age 48 Eastham; m. FANNY SMITH, b. 1775 in that part of Eastham which became Orleans; d. 10 June 1849 in Boston; dau. of Nathan and Mary (Freeman) Smith.

He received by his father's will the ancient house which was long occupied by the widow of his son, Nathan S. Knowles. The homestead was allotted by the Judge of Probate to Nathan S. and Franklin Knowles, who were to pay to the other children their shares.

Knowles children, seven, of whom five survived him:

164. i. Nathan S.,^{7} b. 5 Sept. 1804.
165. ii. Franklin, b. 11 July 1806.
iii. Benjamin, b. 28 Feb. 1808; d. 28 Dec. 1826 at City Point, Virginia, aged 19 - on his father's headstone.
166. iv. Freeman, b. 26 May 1810.
v. Jerusha, b. 6 April 1812; d. 1833.
vi. Lucinda, b. 2 June 1816.
167. vii. Thomas S., b. 13 Nov. 1819.

83. THOMAS^{6} KNOWLES, JR., (Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (39.) and 2nd wife, Azubah (Clark); b. abt. 1771 Holden, Mass.; bapt. in the First Parish of Harwich (now Brewster) 16 July 1775, when his mother was received into the church; d. 8 Mar. 1853, 79 years, 6 mos., Auburn, Mass.; m. 24 Nov. 1796, Holden, Mass., ESTHER MIRICK, b. 20 Nov. 1775, Holden, Mass.; d. 22 April 1848, age 72, Auburn, Mass.; dau. of Elisha Mirick and Persis (Moore).

In 1817 they were living in Auburn, Mass. Info. re children from Kay Sheldon (1971) of Auburn, Mass.

Knowles children:

i. Polly,^{7} b. 24 Jan. 1798 in Holden.
168. ii. Elisha-Mirick, b. 30 Oct. in 1800 in Auburn.
iii. Elijah, b. 1 Sept. 1804 in Auburn.
iv. Alice, b. 23 Nov. 1810, Auburn.
v. Benjamin Clark, b. 29 Jan. 1816, Auburn.

84. MAJ. HENRY^{6} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}); son of Elijah (40.) and Rebecca (Harding); b. 20 July 1775, Eastham, Mass.; d. 13 April 1838 at Orleans, Mass. from blood poisoning caused by a rusty nail; m. (1st) 8 May 1800 Eastham, Mass., BETSEY DOANE, b. 28 Nov. 1773; d. 10 Feb. 1805; dau. of Samuel and Molly Doane of Chatham. (Records from Cem. near Eastham Sta.) "Betsey, wife of Henry, dau. of Samuel and Molly Doane of Chatham, died 10 Feb. 1805, five days after lying in with her third child, in her 32nd year"; m. (2nd) 2 Jan. 1806, HANNAH (KNOWLES) SMITH, b. 4 Oct. 1764 at Eastham; d. 16 Feb. 1816, age 50 of typhus; his third cousin once removed, dau. of Seth and Ruth (Freeman) Knowles of Eastham, widow of Barnabas Smith; m. (3rd) 30 July 1816 DIDAMIA (DOANE) ROWE, b. 9 Mar. 1788; d. 15 Nov. 1871, Charlestown, Mass.; widow of John Rowe also said to be dau. of Samuel & Molly Doane. (John Rowe, b. 16 Mar. 1788; d. at sea in 1814 leaving two daughters.)

He was a house carpenter; was a Major of the 2nd Regiment of Militia of Barnstable County. After 2nd marriage removed to Orleans on the south side of the County Road near where Simon Higgins lived where he traded and kept a public Tavern. His house stood on land belonging to the father of his second wife without issue. Major Henry bought in this land from her heirs in sevenths, in the southern part of Orleans Village on the so. side of the byroad (formerly Post Road) leading to the John Doane place and was marked "Dr. T. Wilson" on the Barnstable County Map of 1858.

In 1850 census: Didamia, ae 63; Betsey D., ae 26, b. Boston, was postmistress; Mary A., (?) ae 8, b. Orleans.

Some additional information from Herbert Ernest Knowles, descendant, (1972) family records; living Deerfield, Illinois state children by 2nd wife: Phebe Clark and Mary Eldridge.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Betsey:

170. i. Elijah,^{7} b. 8 Aug. 1801.
ii. Anna, b. 11 Aug. 1803; m. (1st) Sears Chase, b. 1802; m. (2nd) Seth Collins.
171. iii. Henry Doane, b. 5 Feb. 1805. (also Feb. 17 date given)

Knowles children by 3rd wife, Didamia:

172. iv. Joseph Mayo, b. 26 May 1817.
v. Betsey Doane, b. 24 April 1824.

85. HARDING^{6} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (40.) and Rebecca (Harding); b. 25 Oct. 1779, Eastham; d. 11 July 1826 age 47, Eastham (on stone with wife Betsey at Eastham Station Cemetery: "aged 48"); m. (1st) 2 Jan. 1803 Eastham, MARGERY KNOWLES his third cousin, b. 1779, Eastham; d. 31 May 1816 in her 37th year; dau. of David and Elizabeth (Homer) Knowles; m. (2nd) Oct. 1816 Eastham, BETSEY KNOWLES, b. 1776 at Eastham; d. 29 April 1853 in the poorhouse at Eastham, aged 78; sister of his first wife and perhaps widow of his brother Elijah.

He followed in his father's footsteps as Justice of the Peace and was a representative of the General Court four years including the year of his death which was caused by a fall from his mill. Although he was given his father's and grandfather's house, his name was associated with the old house, no longer standing (1926), between Great Pond and the railroad.

Knowles children; (from Eastham Town records--Alice Lowe)
by 1st wife, Margery:

i. Eliza,^{7} b. 28 July 1807; d. 4 Aug. 1848, ae 41; m. Barnabas Freeman 1828, born 1804.
Freeman children:
a. Elizabeth, b. 6 Jan. 1834.
b. James, b. 2 April 1836.
c. Samuel, b. 20 Oct. 1838; d. 21 June 1842.
d. Samuel, b. 10 Oct. 1843.
(From Freeman Genealogy)
ii. Rebecca, b. 11 April 1809.
173. iii. Elijah Edward, b. 23 Feb. 1811.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Betsey:

iv. Margery, b. 20 Sept. 1819; d. 1885.

86. ELIJAH^{6} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (40.) and Rebecca (Harding); b. 1 Jan. 1782, Eastham; d. 3 Jan. 1808 at Eastham, age 26; m. (1st) Feb. 1805 at Eastham, BETSEY ATKINS COLLINS, d. 28 Oct. 1805, age 19; m. (2nd) ELIZABETH __________, perhaps the Betsey Knowles who married at Eastham in Oct. 1816 as his second wife, Harding Knowles, brother of this Elijah.

Administration on the estate of Elijah Knowles was granted 15 Oct. 1815 to Harding Knowles, Esq., who, it is thought, married his brother's widow, the sister of his first wife.

No children.

87. JOSHUA^{6} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua (42.) and Mary (Harding); b. 4 Nov. 1756, Truro, Mass.; d. 8 Mar. 1822 ae 65, Truro; m. 21 Dec. 1780, Truro, HANNAH ATKINS, b. 28 May 1763, Truro, Mass.; d. 11 Feb. 1843, age 84; dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Parker). (See NOTE at end - Truro Records)

He was a carpenter.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

174. i. Josiah,^{7} b. 14 June 1782.
ii. Mary, b. 11 July 1784; m. ____ Dyer, settled Maine.
iii. Hannah, b. 29 Mar. 1786; m. (pub.) 14 June 1806, Lemuel Hopkins, son of Caleb & Thankful Hopkins. Caleb b. 12 July 1783.
Lemuel

See Regiment

Hopkins children:

a. Caleb, b. 26 March 1807; lost at sea with "J" Needham, 1837, age 30.
b. Thomas Smith, b. 9 Jan. 1809.
c. Sally, b. 27 Oct. 1811.
d. Hannah, b. 16 Jan. 1814; m. (1st) Armstrong; (2nd) Asa Sellew.
e. Mary Dyer, b. 16 June 1816.
f. Rebecca Lombard, b. 5 April 1818; m. Archelaus Smith 29 Nov. 1838.
g. Jeremiah, died 17 March 1823.
h. Jeremiah, b. 1823; m. 2 Dec. 1847 Rebecca Coan. He was a mariner.
i. Deborah H., b. 1825; m. Lewis L. Paine 18 Dec. 1845. Lemuel Hopkins died 10 Sept. 1849 in No. Truro of Palsy, age 66. Hannah still living at time of his death.

175. iv. Joshua, b. 9 July 1788.
176. v. Nathaniel, b. 18 July 1790.
vi. Daniel Atkins, b. 21 April 1792; died 1811.
177. vii. John, b. 25 Dec. 1794.
viii. Jeremiah, b. 19 May 1799; d. 25 May 1816, ae 17.

This Joshua Knowles and his father served as Privates in Capt. Isaiah Higgins Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's regiment, enlisting 6 June 1776. (DAR Patriot Index)

NOTE: Truro records state Hannah, widow of Joshua, aged 84 died 11 Feb. 1843. There was no Hannah Atkins born 1759. Two Hannah Atkins were born to two Atkins brothers, Nathaniel and Benjamin. Nathaniel and Mary (Parker) who were married 7 June 1759 had Hannah born 28 May 1763; his brother, Benjamin and wife Ruth had Hannah born 1765. Above Hannah who married Joshua would have been only 15 if she had been daughter of Benjamin. Not impossible but, in addition, Joshua and Hannah named two of their children Mary and Nathaniel, probably after her parents.

88. JESSE^6 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (42.) and Mary (Harding); b. 24 Jan. 1771, Truro, Mass.; d. 21 Nov. 1846, age 76, Truro (records); m. (1st), publ. Truro, 15 Sept. 1797 SARAH CREED, b. 1776; d. 29 March 1816 at Truro, age 40; dau. of John and Sarah (Higgins) Creed; m. (2nd) 30 July 1818, Truro, MEHITABLE ATKINS.

Knowles children; b. Truro (from Truro records) by 1st wife, Sarah:

i. Mehitable,^{7} b. 18 Sept. 1798; m. Richard Snow 4 Dec. 1823; he was b. 1799; d. 1838.

Snow children from Truro records:

a. Stephen, b. 25 Sept. 1824.
b. Sally, b. 12 Nov. 1825.
c. John, b. 18 Aug. 1827.
d. Margaret Paine, b. 6 Nov. 1821--probably error, 1829.
e. Mary Wilson, b. 20 Sept. 1831.
f. Mehitable Knowles, b. 17 Sept. 1833.
g. Richard Freeman, b. 20 May 1836; d. 22 Sept. 1838.
h. Hannah Knowles, b. 30 May 1838; d. 26 Sept. 1838.

178. ii. Frederick, b. 6 Oct. 1799.
iii. Sally, b. 6 July 1801; m. 25 April 1830 Benjamin Paine, b. 1795/6.
179. iv. John Creed, b. 19 Feb. 1803.
v. Hannah Higgins, b. 10 Nov. 1804; m. James Lincoln, widower age 46, 23 July 1844.
vi. Mary, b. 7 Sept. 1806.
180. vii. Paul, b. 14 Sept. 1808.
181. viii. Jesse, b. 1 June 1810.
182. ix. Daniel Atkins, b. 1 Oct. 1812; lost 3 Oct. 1841, age 29.
x. Rebecca Lombard died 29 Mar. 1816, age 1, according to Truro records.

89. THEOPHILUS^{6} KNOWLES (Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Simeon (44.) and Eunice (Mayo); b. abt. 1762/4, Eastham; d. Eastham, Barnstable Prob. 1805, Will #31, 128; m. 1788, JERUSHA DOANE.

In his will, he named his wife, Jerusha, and five children.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Nancy,^{7} b. 12 June 1788.
ii. Roxcy, b. 3 Nov. 1789; d. 1856; m. 1807 Eldad Dill.
183. iii. Ezekiel, b. 14 May 1793.
iv. Theophilus, b. 17 May 1795.
v. Jerusha D., b. 23 Dec. 1800.

90. SIMEON^{6} KNOWLES (Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Simeon (44.) and Eunice (Mayo); b. 17 Aug. 1766 at Eastham; d. 22 Aug. 1823, age 57, at Hardwick, Mass.; m. (int. rec'd) Eastham, 10 Nov. 1787; marr. recorded 1 Jan. 1788; PRISCILLA DOANE, b. 7 Dec. 1762 at Eastham, d. 5 Feb. 1839 (?), age 74 at Hardwick, Mass.; dau. of Noah and Bethiah Doane of Eastham.

He was a carpenter. In 1783 while still "of Eastham" he bought a farm in Hardwick. The Knowleses of Worcester were his descendants.

Knowles children, b. at Eastham:

i. Bangs,^{7} b. 9 Mar. 1789; d. Hardwick 17 Sept. 1806, age 17 years.
184. ii. Simeon, Jr., b. 22 June 1791.
iii. Leonard, b. 1795; d. 7 Feb. 1811, age 16.

185. iv. Edward, b. 3 Sept. 1799 (his death cert: ae 77/1/26, date of 29 Oct. 1876).
v. Harriet, m. Calvin A.Burnet of Oxford 29 June 1830.
vi. "Eunis" Knowles who m. (int.) 6 April 1823 in Hardwick VR's, Elijah T. Mason, possibly another daughter.

91. JESSE^6 KNOWLES (Simeon,^{5}Joshua,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Simeon (44.) and Eunice (Mayo); b. bef. 1784, Eastham; d. 21 Feb. 1816, Eastham; m. April 1811, Eastham; POLLY FREEMAN DOANE, b. 6 Mar. 1790, Eastham; d. 21 Aug. 1862, Swampscott, Mass.; dau. of Prince and Thankful (Young) Doane of Eastham.

Knowles children:
i. Thankful Young,^{7} b. 24 Dec. 1811.
ii. Sarah Jackson, b. 11 Nov. 1813; m. Myrick Clark Horton, b. 1812.
iii. Eunice, b. 12 March 1816.

92. JAMES^6 KNOWLES (Elisha,^{5}Lt. John,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Elisha (45.) and Abigail (Cone), b. 1746/7 at Haddam, Conn.; d. 18 June 1830, Athens Co., Ohio, in the 84th year of his age; m. 24 May 1769, Haddam, MARTHA SMITH, b. 9 Oct. 1746 at Haddam and d. 15 Nov. 1838, Athens Co., Ohio in the 93rd year of age; dau. of Stephen Smith,Jr. and Deborah (Spencer). They are buried side by side in the old Newbury Cemetery, just outside the town of Little Hocking, Ohio. The grave of James Knowles is marked by SAR Artificer (see Conn. men in Rev.).

They lived first at Haddam, Conn. from where James Knowles enlisted 12 June 1776 for six months as a private in Capt. Jonathan Johnson's Co., Col. Philip B. Bradley's Conn. Regiment. Discharged in Bristol, Pa., Oct. 1777. He re-enlisted at Fishkill, N.Y. in a company of Artillery Artificers and served under Capts. Sizer, Wilcox, Mills and Thomas Patten in Col. Baldwin's Regiment; discharged at West Point, N.Y., June 1783. "Rev. War Pens. Cert. 3930 (W 4,258) issued Oct. 26,__________."

Martha Knowles applied for pension Nov. 26, 1836, age 90, from Troy Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, declaring she was the widow of James Knowles, Rev. Soldier, pensioner who served during "nearly the whole war", etc. She married said Knowles in 1766 in Haddam, Conn. Polly Chapman, aged 84 years declared at the time that she was the sister of Martha and was present at their marriage in 1776, which date was in error.

Additional information this family received from Mrs. Charles R. Knowles (1972) of Dalton, Ohio and from Arthur T. Knowles who states that the papers of Rev. W.C. Knowles indicate James, his brother, Elisha and their nephew went to "New Connecticut" about 1810. ("New Connecticut" is N. E. Ohio) They settled on lands of the Ohio Company Purchase - 1,000,000 acres, today comprising Washington, Athens, Meigs and parts of Vinton and Gallia counties. Belpre, Ohio, is 10 mi. below Marietta and opposite Parkersburg, W. Va.

Prior to that and before 1785, the family moved to Cape May County, N.J. as the three youngest children were born there. While one local record states that the Knowles family came to Ohio in 1794, this seems very unlikely, as Martha, the daughter who did not come with the family, was not married until 1802; nor are there any Knowles listed in the 1803 census of Washington Co., when Ohio became a state. Nevertheless, we find in the allotment of lands in the Newbury settlement below Belpre in 1789, that there was a farm in the name of Reuben Knowles though it "was not occupied until a few years later." In the 1810 census we find the households of both James, with wife and one son between 16 and 26, and Reuben, with wife and three females under 10 years of age. Though other histories state that the family came about 1808, legal records show first land purchase by Amos in 1811, as well as his marriage recorded the same year. It may be that the sons were working on the river as there are several references to this, the sons being noted for their earlier "sea-faring life."

HISTORY OF BELPRE, OHIO by C. E. Dickinson, D.D., 1920, cites an experience that James and his brother, Reuben, had, in 1810, while on a produce boat going down the Mississippi.

They tied up for the night near what is now New Madrid. During the night there was an earthquake that caved off the bank where they were anchored and 100 acres of land sank, forming a lake, Reelfoot Lake,Tenn., that still remains. Tall sycamore trees went down end first. In the scramble for life, James caught hold of a tree and climbed as it sank. All the crew came out alive but the boat and the contents were lost. Reuben and Amos worked on the boats that Aaron Burr had built at Marietta.

In the later years, a cabin was built for James and Martha near the home of their son, Jesse. When they became too old to care for themselves, they went to live with their youngest son, William.

The will of Martha Knowles, signed the 13th March 1837, gives William "in consideration of his good care of me" all her property.

Knowles children: (Dates and birthplaces from records of Luella Knowles Smith, Adaline Lenity Knowles, and Rev. War Pens. App'n.)

186. i. Reuben, b. 19 July 1771, Haddam, Conn.
187. ii. Jesse, b. 9 June 1773 (also date of 7 June given), Haddam,Conn.
188. iii. James K., b. 5 June 1776, Haddam, Conn.
iv. Martha, b. 22 April 1778, Haddam, Conn. Said to have "been Left east" in papers of Rev. W.C. Knowles, and to have joined the family later in Ohio, however, she married 3 May 1802 in Cape May Co., N.Y., John Estell. She died there abt. 1806 when her dau. Martha was born.

Estell children:

a. Daniel
b. Martha Knowles, b. abt. 1806; reared by father's sister in Phila.; m. (1st) Benjamin Dilks; m. (2) Daniel Steelman Collins.

NOTE: The Estells were from people in S.N.J. around 1800. John and Daniel were large property owners of glass factories. Estellville was named for them.

189. v. Amos, b. 14 April 1781, Haddam, Conn.

vi. Abigail, d. 1791 (on stone of Elisha, her grandfather, buried Old Ponsett Yard, Haddam.)

vii. Esther, b. 9 May 1785, Cape May, New Jersey; m. 24 June 1812, Eleazer Starr Curtis in Belpre, Ohio. He was born 13 Sept. 1783 in Warren, Conn., son of Capt. Eleazer and Eunice (Starr) Curtis. He died 3 Aug. 1856 and Esther died 4 Oct. 1857. Both buried at Hockingport, near their home farm.

The Curtis family was prominent in the settlement at Newbury and later in the development of civic affairs in both Washington and Athens Counties. The lands of the Curtis and Knowles families adjoined each other in the first settlement as well as in later times.

Curtis children:

a. Eleazer William, b. 29 Aug. 1813 at Newbury; m. 15 March 1847 Hannah Steelman DeRuth who was born 7 Feb. 1826, Cape May, N.J.; dau. of Thomas and Rebecca (Steelman) DeRuth. Eleazer Wm. d. 17 Dec. 1886; Hannah d. 4 Dec. 1886. Seven children.

b. Walter Sidney, b. 24 Aug. 1815 at Newbury, Wash. Co., Ohio. Unm. Went to San Francisco; d. there 26 Nov. 1889.

c. James Frederick, b. 28 July 1817, Newbury; d. 13 April 1845. Unm.

d. Charles Devol (Rev.), b. 25 June 1820 near Hockingport; m. 24 Dec. 1879 Dora Fisher Crossette.

e. Leander Estell, b. 8 June 1822 near Hockingport; m. 25 Mar. 1855 Caroline Rebecca Pennybaker who was b. 7 June 1836, dau. of Hiram and Susanna (Mitchell) Pennybaker. Leander d. 21 Feb. 1900 at Ravenswood, W. Va. His wife lived to her 100th year and d. 18 Aug. 1935. Both buried Hockingport. Seven children.

f. Ruhama Juliette, b. 27 July 1824; in 1867 went to San Francisco to keep house for her brother, Walter. In 1906, her home was destroyed in the earthquake and she spent the rest of her life with her cousin, Stephen Knowles, at Cloverdale, Calif. and died there 14 Aug. 1907.

190. viii. Samuel, b. 23 March 1787, Cape May Co., New Jersey.

191. ix. William, b. 9 May 1789, Cape May. (This date from family record but tombstone reads d. 21 Jan. 1870, age 80 years, 11 mos., 12 ds. which would place his birthday 9 Feb. 1789. On the other hand, the county recorded death certificate gives his age as 80 yrs, 9 mos., 18 ds. which would make his birthdate 3 April 1789).

93. JOSHUA^6 KNOWLES (Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Elisha (45.) and Abigail (Cone), b. 22 Sept. 1768, Haddam, Conn.; d. 5 Sept. 1844 at Whately, Mass. (Franklin Co.); m. 1790 CONCURRENCE PORTER, dau. of Abner and Abigail Porter.

He lived in his father's original homestead in Ponsett before selling it and removing to Easthampton, Mass. bet. 1800-1810.

From Easthampton Church records, card collection in NEHG Library, Boston, also containing cemetery records of Main Street Cemetery, Easthampton: Joshua Knowles was buried Easthampton 7 Sept. 1844, on his gravestone, "To the Memory of Mr. Joshua Knowles who died in peace, Sept. 5, 1844, ae 70." "Mrs. Concurrance Knowles, wife of Mr. Joshua Knowles, d. 19 May 1815, ae 48."

1810 census, Hampshire Co., Mass., Easthampton: (Easthampton was in Hampshire Co., until abt. 1811 when it became part of Franklin Co.) Joshua Knowles was a farmer, with one male between 16-26, one male under 10, female 26-45, one female 16-26, one female 10-16 and three females under 10.

There is no will on file for Joshua in Franklin or Hampshire Counties.

Knowles children; from above information:

i. Adison,^{7} b. 1791; d. 16 Nov. 1814, ae 23, bu. Easthampton Cemetery.
ii. Female, b. 1790-1794.
iii. Mary, b. 12 Jan. 1798; d. 20 Aug. 1887; m. 14 Sept. 1825 Isaac Frary, Jr., son of Isaac Frary, b. 30 Mar. 1797; d. 7 Mar. 1866. This info. obtained Mayflower Descendants, she was #20,834.

Frary children:

a. Solomon Munson, b. 18 July 1826.
b. Clarissa, b. 27 June 1828, m. Dexter Frary.
c. Marietta, b. 21 June 1830, m. John F. Bannister.
d. Charles, b. 16 Feb. 1834.
They lived on the old Frary homestead.

iv. Male, b. 1800-1810.
v. Female, b. 1800-1810.
vi. Clarissa, b. abt. 1806; d. 20 Aug. 1826, ae 20 yrs. bu. Easthampton, Main Street Cemetery.
vii. Concurrence, b. 1800-1810; m. (int.) 28 May 1832 Abram W. Parkhurst of N.Y.
192 viii. Joshua, b. 1811, Easthampton (Vol. VI, Virkus' COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY.)

94. WALKER^6 KNOWLES (Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (46.) and Mary (Cone); b. 1 April 1763, Haddam, Conn.; d. 30 Aug. 1837; m. (1st) Aug. 1784 ELIZABETH WELLS, b. May 1765; d. 1793 age 28, dau. of Joseph Wells. She is buried in Old Ponsett Yard. Walker m. (2nd) about 1794 LYDIA (BRAINERD) PORTER, married first to Abner Porter who died at sea 1784. She was born 23 Mar. 1759 at Haddam and died at her daughter, Lydia's house, age 77, 9 Mar. 1836; buried New Ponsett Yard. She was dau. of Elijah and Lucy (Smith) Brainerd.

Walker Knowles died away from Haddam, among the children by his first wife. He went to Hezekiah and left his wife a cripple.

Listed as a Revolutionary War Pension in Conn. 1832, Middlesex Co. Listed in Census 1790 with 2 sons under 16 and 2 daughters. Last pension payment made to Jonathan Barnes, Hartford, Conn., 31 May 1837--a duly appointed attorney. His place or positive date of death have not been ascertained.

Said to have had a fiery temper as did his son Willard whom Rev. W. C. Knowles remembered. Walker was in debt in 1826.

Knowles children by 1st wife; b. in Haddam, Conn.:

193. i. Hezekiah,^{7} b. 23 June 1785.
194. ii. Simon, b. 22 April 1786.
iii. Betsy, b. 1787 (ATK's records say b. ca. 1790); d. Deposit, N.Y. Nov. 11, 1869 at home of son, Alvin Cook Smith; married Ralph Smith of Chatham who was b. 2 Mar. 1780 and died 17 Jan. 1850 in Deposit, Broome Co., N.Y.

Smith children:

a. David Wells, b. 7 Jan. 1811; m. 22 Apr. 1837 Sally Sliter and died 27 Jan. 1895, Deposit, N.Y.
b. Eliza Ann, b. 31 Aug. 1812; m. 24 May 1839 George Minor.
c. Isaac Ogden, b. 1 Mar. 1816; m. 1 May 1842 Sarah Wheeler.
d. John Markham, b. 26 Jan. 1819; m. 13 Jan. 1847 Betsy Ogden.
e. Cynthia Thomas, b. 1 Aug. 1821; m. (1) 11 July 1850 Benjamin Healy; m. (2) Daniel Fish.
f. Alvin Cook, (twin of Cynthia), b. 1 Aug. 1821; m. 1849 Amelia A. Cook.
g. Amelia Ann, b. 6 Sept. 1823; m. 1850 Philip Pellett.
h. H. Thomas, b. 7 Jan. 1828; m. (1st) 1855 Sally Fancher; m. (2nd) Hattie McHenry.

195. iv. Lenard, b. 17 July 1793.

Knowles children by 2nd wife:

196. v. William, b. 28 May 1796 (Hale Records).
vi. Mary Lydia, b. 1797; d. 22 Oct. 1881 Durham; m. 31 Oct. 1816 James T. Brainerd who was born 1793/4 and died 24 Mar. 1883, ae 90, in Durham, Conn. He was a ship's chalker by trade; lived

in Ponsett district, afterwards in Durham. (James - son of Asa Brainerd)

Brainerd children; b. in Haddam:

a. Davis Wells, b. 14 Aug. 1817.
b. Wealthy Ann
c. Sally
d. Florilla Samantha,b. 14 Sept. 1822.
e. Mary E., b. ca. 1825.
f. Diodate Knowles, b. ca. 1827.
g. James Porter, b. ca. 1830; d. 25 July, ae 2, 1832
h. James Porter, b. ca. 1832; d. 1844, Mar. 2, ae 12.
i. Lydia, b. ca. 1835.
j. William Curtis, b. ca. 1837.

197. vii. Willard, b. 16 Oct. 1802.

95. RICHARD^6 KNOWLES (Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (46.) and Mary (Cone), b. 1765, Haddam; d. 28 July 1845; m.(1st) 1786 BATHSHEBA WELLS; d. 1787 in childbirth; dau. of Oliver and Ann (Brainerd) Wells; m. (2nd) ca. 1793, DEBORAH SCOVIL, b. 1767; d. 25 April 1819, ae 52. Buried in Old Ponsett Yard; dau. of Josiah Scovil.

Knowles child by 1st wife:

198. i. Wells,^{7} b. 1787.

Knowles children by 2nd wife:

199. ii. Leverett, b. ca. 1794.

iii. Bathsheba, b. 16 Oct. 1795; d. 15 Aug. 1859, Westfield, Mass.; m. 1 Dec. 1822 William Nobel, son of Bartholemew Nobel of Westfield who was born 18 Oct. 1797 and died 21 May 1862 in Westfield, Mass.

Nobel children:

a. William Harrison, b. 5 Jan. 1824; d. 13 Feb. 1826.
b. Jane, b. 8 May 1825; m. 1844 Henry F. Bush.
c. Laura Elizabeth, b. 1 Sept. 1826; d. unm. 11 Sept. 1873.
d. Charlotte, b. 1 June 1828; d. 9 Oct. 1828.
e. William Harrison, b. 15 Feb. 1830; m. 3 Sept. 1850, Martha E. Eggleston.
f. Frances Charlotte, b. 21 Nov. 1831; m. 4 Nov. 1850, Otis R. Reeds.
g. Lucia Smith, b. 12 Jan. 1835.
h. Emerson, b. 15 Nov. 1838; m. 8 Nov. 1858 Lucy Allen. (See Nobel genealogy.)

200. iv. Alanson, b. 1796.

v. Richard, b. ca. 1798; died at sea,age 17.

vi. Lavinia,("Laura" in Scovil Gen.), b. 1800 (March); d. 1878, ae 78; m. James G. Gladwin, Jr., who d. 1880 ae 82.

Gladwin children:

a. James R. m. cousin Phebe Knowles (dau. of Josiah Scovil).
b. Frederick
c. Louisa, m. Keaney.
d. Sidney Richard

201. vii. Josiah Scovil, b. 1805.

96. RUEL^6 KNOWLES (Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (46.) and Mary (Cone); b. 1768, Haddam, Conn.; d. 5 April 1804, ae 36; m. MIRIAM WELLS, b. 1775; d. 10 Dec. 1808, ae 33; buried Old Ponsett Yard beside Ruel; dau. of Anne (Brainerd) and Oliver Wells; sister of Bathsheba who was Ruel's brother Richard's 1st wife. She m. (2nd) her brother-in-law, Daniel, and had 3 more children.

June 18, 1821, Ruel Knowles, ae 18 and Mehitable Knowles, ae 20, children of Ruel Knowles, late of Haddam, had appointed for them, Henry Smith, to be their guardian.

Knowles children of Ruel and Miriam:

i. Harriett,^{7} b. 17 Aug. 1798; m. (1st) 14 Feb. 1818 Emory Bailey; m. (2nd) 23 Nov. 1828 David Young.

ii. Mehitable, b. 27 Jan. 1801; d. 25 Aug. 1864; m. 24 Dec. 1823, Romantha Mack of East Haddam who was born 1797 and died 10 May 1864.

Mack children:

a. Oliver Wells, b. 5 Sept. 1827; m. 22 Feb. 1850, Lucretia Chapman; d. Aug. 1854.
b. Ursula, b. 1830; m. John Griffin.
c. Mary Ann, b. 28 Feb. 1832; m. Alexander Clark; d. 4 May 1891.
d. Frederick Coffin, b. 16 Mar. 1834.
e. Jane, m. Justin Arnold.
f. Van Buren, died 22 Jan. 1864.
g. John Tyler, b. 25 Aug. 1842; m. Dora Tray.

202. iii. Ruel, b. 24 Feb. 1803.

97. DANIEL^6 KNOWLES (Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (46.) and Mary (Cone), baptized in 1770 with his brothers and sisters in Haddam; d. Sept. 1844; m. 1804 MIRIAM (WELLS) KNOWLES, b. 1775; d. 10 Dec. 1808, ae 33; buried Old Ponsett Yard beside Ruel, 1st husband, Knowles plot; dau. of Anne (Brainerd) and Oliver Wells; sister of Bathsheba who was Daniel's brother Richard's 1st wife. Miriam was widow of his brother Ruel also.

Knowles children:

203. i. Daniel Chapman,^{7} b. 10 Mar. 1805; d. 27 Dec. 1829, ae 25; buried Turkey Hill Cemetery (Hale Records).

ii. Mary Ann, d. 23 Mar. 1807 - 4 mos. (Hale Cem. Records); bur. Old Ponsett Yard, Knowles plot.

iii. Diodate, b. 9 Oct. 1808; d. 16 Feb. 1809, 4 mos.; buried Old Ponsett Yard, Knowles plot.

98. SETH[6] KNOWLES (Richard,[5] Lt. John,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Richard (46.) and Mary (Cone); b. abt. 1775, Haddam, Conn.; living 1826, Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y.

Libby stated "the order in which Richard Knowles (his father) named his sons in his will dated 22 Dec. 1804, indicates that Seth was born about 1770. He was, therefore, too young to be a soldier of the Revolution but it is not impossible that he was the Seth Knowles who, with his wife, appears in the U.S. Census of 1810 as living at Sparta, Ontario, N.Y., age between 16 and 26."

Later findings indicate that the Seth referred to in the 1810 census in Sparta, Ontario, would probably have been Seth, Jr., son of the Seth who settled Springwater, N.Y.

This Seth was in the War of 1812 and at time of discharge, June 1817, papers state he was about 37 years of age--therefore born abt. 1780.

Information from the National Archives and Records, Wash., D.C., indicate that this Seth was as follows inasmuch as there was no other Seth who could possibly have fitted in. Only discrepancy being the few years age difference in Libby's supposition and age stated in Seth's discharge papers.

FIFTH MILITARY DEPARTMENT, BY COMMAND OF Major General Macomb: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, KNOW YE, That Seth Knowles, a private of Capt. John Biddle's Company Corps. Regiment of Artillery who was enlisted the 3rd day of June 1812 to serve five years is hereby honourably discharged from the army of the U.S. by reason of the expiration of his enlistment.

Said Seth Knowles was born in the County of Middlesex in the State of Conn., is about 37 years of age, five feet ten and one-half inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enlisted a farmer.

Dated at Inspector's Office, Hdqtrs.
Third day of June 1817.

Registered in Book A,
No. 169 (8?)

Other references state he was in Artillery under Wm. VanDeusen and was made Captain at Black Rock, New York.

Seth applied for bounty land and received patent for 160 acres (warrant No. 13258-dated 22 Nov. 1817), notation on warrant was "single". Land to be located in Illinois Territory. It appears that the patent was finally issued to a C. E. Comstock "his representative." Description of land obtained from Wash. and inquiry to Recorder in Greenville,Ill. revealed no recording of that particular parcel--area being in Shoal Creek Township, Bond Co., Ill. There is a faint notation on the warrant "A.S. Clark-Clarence, Niagara, N.Y.".

On March 26, 1818, Seth Knowles of Haddam, sold property for $342 to Samuel,Roswell and Asabel Hubbard, said property stated to have been a "piece of land given to me by my father, Richard Knowles late", and referring to will of his father.

In 1820, Seth was "of Sidney, N.Y." and purchased land in Haddam from the Hubbards for $167.

1826 Seth Knowles of Sidney deeded land to Richard Flint in Town of Sidney. Also in 1826, properties were deeded to Seth Knowles in Sidney by William B. Gordon and wife, and by Luke Washburn.

Seth was not found in 1810 or 1820 censuses in Delaware Co., indicating he must have been residing in someone else's household. There was no further record of the Sidney properties being deeded from Seth at a later date.

It appears that Seth did not marry up to that period of 1826, anyway, and there has been no evidence of him after that date. Whether he died soon after 1826 in Sidney or removed elsewhere is not known. He would have been about 50 years old at time of last evidence.

99. JOHN^6 KNOWLES (William,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of William (47.) and Ruth (Cone); bapt. June 1763 (date of 6 Sept. 1763 also given) Haddam, Conn.; d. 24 April 1836, age 73, at Haddam, Conn. Buried New Ponsett Cemetery; m. (1st) JUDITH HUBBARD, b. 18 Jan. 1763; d. 1 Jan. 1804, age 41, dau. of Joel and Anna Hubbard. She was buried New Ponsett Cemetery also. He m.(2nd) LYDIA BOWE, prob. b. and d. at Middletown, Conn.; m. (3rd) 26 March 1815 ELIZABETH CORNWALL, b. 2 Mar. 1789, d. 31 Dec. 1816, age 30 yrs, 8 mos. at Haddam, in childbed; m. (4th) SARAH (SMITH) LANFIER, b. 11 Oct. 1781 (1782?), d. 6 Feb. 1860 at Madison, Conn. She was the widow of William Lanfier who was killed by being run over 31 Aug. 1807. She m. (3rd) in Feb. 1847 James Field of Madison who was b. 10 May 1776 and d. 14 Dec. 1861.

Information from Arthur T. Knowles; Mrs. Earl Jagoe, descendant; and Charles R. Hale Conn. Cem. Records.

Knowles children by 1st wife; b. Haddam, Conn.:

204. i. William,^{7} b. 6 March 1798.
ii. Zerviah, b. 25 Mar. 1800; d. 7 Dec. 1820, age 20.
205. iii. John Hubbard, b. 25 Dec. 1803.

THE SEVERAL SETHS

The following two descendants of Richard Knowles have been by far the most difficult to research of all the many of their cousins--closely or distantly related. Seth^{6}(100.) and Seth^{6}(101.) were first cousins,sixth generation descendants. Their fathers were brothers who were sons of Seth^{4}Knowles and Martha Remick, the first in this line to leave the area of their ancestral origin in America.

Seth^{4}(17.) and his wife, Martha, left Eastham, Mass., and removed to East Hampton, Conn., where their children were born, the two eldest of which were Seth^{5} and Daniel,^{5} fathers of the Seths born three years apart, about whom this is particularly written. Seth^{5} married Catherine Hobbs and died in his 46th year. Daniel^{5} married Catherine Hobbs and died when his children were small.

It appears that their sons, the two first cousins, Seth Knowles, remained close throughout their lives, evidenced by their parallel migrations first to Mass., and later to western New York State. Both Seths had Seth, Jr.'s. Because of the same names, the later research was greatly complicated.

To their combined 27 children were born many more Knowles progeny who throughout the years followed similar patterns. Unquestionably from these two branches of the family have come the most descendants over the years and are the largest representation of Richard's "children" to this day. As their fathers before them, the descendants of these Seths were of the more pioneering, adventuresome spirit than most, thereby contributing remarkably to the history of our country and the winning of our wars. Their wanderings have presented seemingly impossible tasks in tracing the various lines, albeit the most interesting from a genealogical research standpoint.

Seth,^{6} son of Daniel,^{5}b. 7 Mar. 1760, fought in the Amer. Revolution, removed from Conn. to Loudon (then Otis), Mass., in Berkshire Co., then on to Springwater, N.Y., where he was the founder of that place.

Seth,^{6} son of Seth,^{5} b. 1763, apparently left Conn., about the same time and went to Hampshire Co., Mass. He, too, was an early settler in N.Y., at Clarendon in Orleans Co.

Some of their children remained in N.Y. where they were brought up, and where they, in turn, contributed to the growth of the family's adopted new locality. Some moved to various other sections of the state while many, however, sought newer horizons and better fortunes as the midwest opened up, and in turn, suffered the same hardships their forebears underwent in seeking new lands. To Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota they travelled, sometimes on foot and sometimes by ox team. Many of the children and some of the wives did not survive through the vicissitudes but the hardier souls carried on to overcome the problems of the times.

It has been obvious that the sons and grandsons of the Seths kept in close touch as their proximity was indicated by censuses after 1850 in certain counties of the abovementioned states. This fact is further illustrated and enlarged upon in the forthcoming pages concerning the individuals themselves.

Perhaps the greatest number of living descendants today are now in the State of Washington with many still residing in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, although there is hardly a single state that does not claim a descendant of these two Seth Knowles' and their namesakes. These people should be filled with patriotism and pride in their heritage for the part their ancestors played in the settlement and growth of this land of their birth.

NOTE: Mention is hereby made of the article contributed by the compiler of this genealogy to YESTERYEARS, a quarterly magazine "for the appreciation and study of New York regional history", Aurora, N.Y. Vol. 16, No. 63, Spring 1973 contained Part I of the KNOWLES FAMILY IN NEW YORK. Information printed on these branches in this overall Knowles genealogy takes precedence over certain information in the abovementioned article for the reason that more recent data was obtained by the writer since submission to the editor of Yesteryears. Some present day descendants of these Seth Knowles' were able to furnish more complete and accurate statistics, etc., from their own family records. However, most of changes are minor.

100. **SETH^6 KNOWLES** (Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (48.) and Catherine (Hobbs), b. 25 May 1763, bapt. 24 Aug. 1773 with several sisters who were younger "at a private house" at Portland, Conn. (Congregational Church Records); d. 2 Oct. 1832, in his 70th year, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. 22 Jan. 1784, Chatham, Conn., LUCY RANNEY, dau. of George and Hannah (Sage) Ranney, b. at Middletown, Conn. Conflicting dates for Lucy, said to have been born 6 Sept. 1763 and d. 23 July 1836 (13 Jan. 1836), none of which agree with tombstone inscription "age 73 years, 3 mos." Date of 1836 clearly shown in photograph but month hidden by weeds.

Both buried Manning Cemetery, formerly on Pettingill Rd., now Barre Rd., Clarendon, N.Y. Inscription on Seth's grave: "In memory Seth Knowles, who died Oct. 2, 1832 in his 70th year. Retire, my friends, dry up your tears; I live, I must lie till Christ appears." Inscription on Lucy's grave: "Lucy, wife of Seth Knowles, died 13 Jan. (?), 1836, aged 73 y. 3 mos. Behold a tender mother gone, a much loved parent fled; entered her long eternal home and numbered with the dead."

Cemetery records for several Knowleses buried Clarendon, courtesy Cary H. Lattin, County Historian, County of Orleans, Albion, N.Y. A Sylvester Knowles not identified; b. 1782, d. 5 May 1813, ae 31 y., 1 mo., in Knowles plot, Manning Cemetery.

Family records sent by Mrs. Nita Knowles Howard, Madison, Wisconsin, descendant of Seth and Lucy's son, Ansel.

George Ranney, father of Lucy, bapt. 14 April 1723 E. Middletown, m. (1st), 23 Jan. 1745-6 Hannah Sage, b. 15 Mar. 1724/5 Upper Houses, dau. of John Sage, Jr., and Mary Hall. George Ranney d. 25 Feb. 1804; Hannah d. 9 June 1797. George Ranney served in the Rev. War; was a Committeeman for East Haddam, Conn.; Appraiser of Blankets and Inspector of Salt Peter for the term of the war.

It appears that Seth and Lucy left Conn. for Mass. in 1793-1794 as three of their children were baptized in Portland, Conn. 7 July 1793 and family Bible records indicate their son, Ansel, born in Buckland, Mass. June 1794. They were found at latter place 1800 census, Hampshire Co. but not in 1810. Family records state they migrated up the Hudson River to New York State, near Mayfield, then to Clarendon, N.Y. According to LANDMARKS OF ORLEANS CO., Clarendon was first settled about 1810, founded by Judge Eldredge Farwell whose daughter, Susannah, later married Remick Knowles, son of Seth and Lucy.

It is not known just when Seth and family arrived at Clarendon but believed to have been early. He was a resident "just north from Farwell's Mills in 1821." The HISTORY OF CLARENDON by David Sturges Copeland, tells us much about the Knowles family. In 1821 Seth had taxed against him ten days of highway labor. His home was the large frame house North of Copeland Grove.

From Libby: On June 23, 1784, 'for love and good will', Ezra Bevin of Chatham, Conn., conveyed to Seth Knowles of Chatham land at the lower end of Pecowsett Meadow, reserving woodlot privileges to himself for life.

This Seth and his first cousin, Seth (101.) and their families, obviously remained close throughout the years, as did their children. Both had Seth, Jr.'s and both families removed to western N.Y. State. There is considerable later evidence that the children and grandchildren kept in touch even much later when certain of their descendants migrated to Michigan.

From Mrs. Nita Knowles Howard: "This is a copy of an old Knowles Bible handed down to us. One page records this--'Uncle George says you would like the record of the births of Grandfather Knowles family'".

Knowles children: (first five prob. b. Conn., others prob. b. Mass.)

i. Catherine, b. 1 Jan. 1785; bapt. 7 July 1793, Portland, Conn.; Trinity Church , Protestant Episcopal. Catherine had a son, Abram.
ii. James, b. 6 Sept. 1786; d. 11 Feb. 1791, age 4 yrs., 5 mos.
iii. Ansell, (1st) b. 22 May, 1788; d. 25 Feb. 1791, age 2 yrs, 9 mos.
206. iv. Seth, Jr., b. 10 July 1790; bapt. same as Catherine above.
v. Hannah, b. 8 Aug. 1792; bapt. same as Catherine and Seth above.
207. vi. Ansel, (2nd), b. 14 June 1794, Buckland, Hampshire Co., Mass.
208. vii. Remick, b. 15 March 1796, Buckland.
209. viii. Samuel, b. 12 March 1798, Buckland, Mass.
210. ix. William, b. 13 Feb. 1800, probably Buckland, Mass. as family was living that place 1800; although in later censuses William consistently stated he was born in Conn.
x. Lucy, b. 19 March 1802.
211. xi. George Ranney, b. 3 Nov. 1803.
xii. Sarah, b. 22 Aug. 1806; d. 11 June 1869, age 62 yrs. 9 mos. Letter to Nita Howard, 1936, from Hale W. Rice, 137 Lake Shore Ave., Toledo, Ohio, states his mother's mother was Sarah Knowles, b. 22 Aug. 1806 and that she married Leonard Nay 6 Sept. 1822; another letter from Mrs. Dotia Nay Walter in 1936 from Cisco, Texas, states she was dau. of Wallace W. Nay (d. 1918), son of Sarah Knowles Nay who d. 1869.

In Buckland records:

Seth Knowles reputed owner 1798 - Franklin Co. deeds.
Seth, grantor, 1802, 1804.
Seth, grantee, 1804 .

101. SETH^{6} KNOWLES (Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John^{3}, John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Daniel (49.) and Sibbel (Bacon); b. 7 Mar. 1760 Chatham (Portland), Conn.; d. 20 March 1829, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; m. (1st) MERCY (or MARY) (possibly she was a Sears.); d. 2 June 1794 Loudin (now Otis) Berkshire Co., Mass.; m. (2nd) banns 7 Dec. 1794 at Otis, Mass., DORCAS CHAPIN of New Marlborough; b. 1 May 1766; d. bef. 1 Jan. 1804; dau. of Peter and Tamer (Younglove) Chapin; m. (3rd) 3 Oct. 1804 MEHITABLE BILLS, b. 1778; d. 1850. She remarried 8 June 1843, Benjamin Janes. She was dau. of Joel (a Corporal in Amer. Revolution).

Information obtained from: National Archives & Records Service, Wash., D.C.; Vital Records of Otis (formerly Loudon), Berkshire Co., Mass.; Elwin D. Farwell, Pres. of Luther College, Decorah, Iowa (1971) and a descendant of Seth through daughter Ruth; Mrs. Mildred Adams of Coldwater, Mich. also descended from Ruth; Mrs. Vera Gregory Teare, dau. of the late Dr. Myron S. Gregory, a descendant of Seth's daughter, Lydia; J.R. Robinson, Historian of Springwater, New York.

Charles Thornton Libby said of him, "In 1796 heirship deeds describe him as "of New Canaan, New York." That area of Mass., close to the New York border, was under dispute at that time.

Seth enlisted at Chatham, Conn. in May 1777 for three years in the Revolution; applied for pension 6 May 1818 from Springwater, New York.

"SETH KNOWLES (S42799, Conn. service, N.J. Agcy; Cert. 3103 issued 29 Sept. 1818, Act 18 Mar. 1818, at $8 per mo.) He applied 6 May 1818 from Springwater, then in Ontario Co., N.Y. (later in Livingston Co.). Seth enlisted in Capt. Henry Champion's Co., Col. Wylly's Conn. Reg't; served 3 years as private--3rd Regiment of the Conn. line. He served in this regiment the entire time of his service and was discharged at Westfield or Elizabethtown, New Jersey on May 23, 1780."

Lived at Otis, Mass. until about 1805 when he went with his third wife, Mehitable and two children to Livonia where they remained about a year and a half.

From EARLY HISTORY OF SPRINGWATER, Walbridge, it is learned that Seth, with his son, Jared and his brother-in-law Peter Welch, in the fall of 1806, followed the old Indian trail over Bald Hill with guns, axes and provisions to the town of Middletown (now Springwater). Before he returned to Livonia (formerly Pittstown) for the rest of his family, they built the body of a log house on the farm later owned by the Rev. T.J.O. Woodin. After taking posession of the cabin, they cleared some eight acres on the flat back of his house, set out some elecampane and in 1821 traded his interest there with David Jolatt for the farm (on which the St. James Hotel later stood on the east side of Hemlock Lake) where in after years he died. The east side of Hemlock is in Ontario County.

From HISTORY OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY: SPRINGWATER, we learn that it is bounded on the north by Conesus and Canadice (Ontario Co.), on the east by Naples (Ontario Co.), south by Wayland and Cohocton (Steuben Co.), and west by Sparta. Springwater forms the southeastern corner of Livingston County. It was erected on the 17th of April 1816 and was formed from Sparta and Naples, both towns then belonging to Ontario County. Although other names were suggested for it, Seth Knowles said that none were so suitable and expressive as "Springwater" because of the abundance and excellence of the springs which everywhere break out along the bottom of the hilly grounds. Therefore the name was chosen at a meeting of the inhabitants called to petition for its erection.

Seth Knowles, the first settler in the Springwater Valley (then called Hemlock Valley) settled on Lot 18 in 1807. His house stood a mile above the lake on the east side of the valley.

On Seth's pension application 6 May 1818 from Springwater, he claimed he was 58 years old. On 20 Aug. 1820 he wrote that he was 60 and had with him his wife, 40; Clark 15; Jonathan G. 13; Willard, 11; Catherine 10; Mercy 7; Lydia 6; Newton I. 3; and Mehitable 1.

Son Willard was said to be the first white baby born in Springwater.

J.R. Robinson found Knowleses in three different cemeteries: Pleasant Valley, Evergreen Cemetery, Mt. Vernon Cemetery. He also went to see Floyd Caskey living in 1971 in Springwater Village, the gr.gr.gr.son of Seth. Mr. Caskey, 85 years old, stated his grandfather,Daniel Knowles, son of Daniel, son of Seth. Mr. Caskey's father was Willard Caskey who married 2nd Theodosia Sarah Knowles , sister of Clara (1st wife who died) and who were daughters of Daniel, Jr. Floyd's mother was Theodosia.

Knowles children; by 1st wife, Mercy:

i. Daniel, b. 2 Feb. 1785; d. Dec. 1793, Otis, Mass.
212. ii. Seth, Jr., b. 10 Nov. 1786 town records or 1787 Family Bible records and tombstone date, Otis (Loudon) Mass.
iii. Lucy, b. 3 Nov. 1788, Otis, Mass.
iv. Sibbel, b. 4 Nov. 1790, Otis, Mass.
213. v. Daniel, b. 15 Mar. 1794. In Otis records said to be "son of Seth & Mary (dup.Mercy) "and gift child to Comfort Clark."

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Dorcas:

vi. Ruth, b. 26 Aug. 1795. (See following about her marriage & family.)
214. vii. Jared, b. abt. 1800, Conn. (by his own census statements).
viii. Roswell, b. bet. 1800 and 1804; believed to have died young.

Knowles children; by 3rd wife, Mehitable:

215. ix. Clark, b. 29 July 1805.
216. x. Jonathan G., b. 3 Feb. 1807 probably at Livonia, New York.

217. xi. Willard, b. 9 Sept. 1809, said to be first white baby born in the Springwater, N.Y. Valley.

xii. Catherine, b. 20 Feb. 1811, Springwater, N.Y.

xiii. Mercy, b. 6 Jan. 1813, Springwater,N.Y.

xiv. Lydia A., b. 3 May 1815. (See following about her marriage and family.)

xv. Newton I., b. 3 Oct. 1817; d. 25 Aug. 1839.

xvi. Mehitable, b. 19 Nov. 1819, Springwater; m. _____Ely; she died young, leaving a son, Orville Ely. They lived in Homer, Mich. Mehitable d. 21 Nov. 1850.

xvii. Polly, b. 5 April 1821, Springwater; m. Gilbert Budd.

RUTH KNOWLES, daughter of Seth and Dorcas, married in 1815 Luther Farwell, Springwater, N.Y. She died 29 Dec. 1877, Branch Co., Mich. at the home of her son, Lorenzo in the Town of Butler. Luther Farwell, born in 1789, died 26 Sept. 1831 leaving his widow with 8 children. Elwin Farwell, a descendant of Lorenzo Farwell, son of Ruth,states that when the father Luther died, Ruth had no money and went to Branch Co., Mich. where others of the family also removed. Being so poor, she was forced to farm out the children. One of them who was three years old at the time and living with a farmer,was let down by rope to the bottom of his well to fetch the lost well rope that had dropped down inside. The child was so frightened by this experience that in the middle of the same night, he gathered up his scant clothing and ran out, going from door to door until someone took him in.

(Ruth buried Mt. Hope Cem. near Farwell farm on the Farwell family plot.)

Dr. Myron Gregory, in a letter to Charles Libby in 1929 wrote of his earliest recollection of a little old lady who appeared to be very old, whose nose and chin frequently kept company. She lived at his grandfather Gregory's at the time in the Township of Albion, Calhoun County, Mich. This was Dr. Gregory's father's half-aunt Ruth who had a most unusual sublimation in that in early summer she became "Ruth the Cleaner". She gleaned the wheat fields, pulling out the stools of green rye, storing them away and curing them, then she would braid this rye into long flat strands about a half inch wide and then she would sew these long strands into straw hats for the men. The straw hats were perfectly formed, would resist rain and would last many years with ordinary care. This sort of thing this dear little old lady, who must have been 80 or 90, as she was remembered, would repeat each summer.

Children born to Ruth Knowles and Luther Farwell:

a. Sally Maria, b. 1816; m. William P. Wilborn,had son Henry.
b. Chapin, b. 1818.
c. Luther, b. 1820.
d. Dorcas Eliza, b. 1822; m. _______Williams, had son Frank.
e. John, b. 1825.
f. Lorenzo, b. 1827; m. Jane Lewis 1856; d. 1910.

g. Peter, b. 1830; m. Alvira Hall; d. 1923.
h. Orpha, b. 1831; m. Milo Henderson.

LYDIA A. KNOWLES, daughter of Seth and Mehitable Bills, b. 3 May 1815 Springwater, N.Y., married in 1835 Stephen Stevens Gregory, b. 3 April 1810 in Pompey Town, Onondaga Co., N.Y. He was probably tenth child of Moses Gregory, Jr., by his wife, Sarah Thompson. Moses Gregory, Sr. was a ship owner and master of a privateer in the American Revolution. He settled in Western New York in 1790 and married Naomi Stevens (Virkus Vol. IV). Stephen Stevens Gregory and Lydia A. Knowles,married 3 July 1835, settled in Albion Twp., Calhoun Co., Mich. in 1837. Lydia died 19 February 1896; Stephen died 18 Sept. 1886 in Albion.

Dr. Myron Gregory writes of his grandmother, Lydia A. Knowles Gregory, that she was quite a remarkable woman in that she took great interest in all of the topics of the day, was especially versed in history. She took great pride in the army achievements of her family, her two sons,Seth Stephen Gregory and Newton Van Gregory who were veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. Vera Gregory Teare, daughter of Dr. Myron Gregory, writes that her gr. grandmother Lydia was red-haired and must have been a very organized person. Lydia's daughter Lucy's children were born at her home as was Myron, son of Omar. Lydia was a large-boned woman, a tremendous worker and managed very well. Her sons, Seth and Clark, went to the University of Michigan and studied dentistry.

Children of Lydia and Stephen Gregory:

a. Seth Stephen, b. 4 Oct. 1836 Springwater, New York; d. July 28, 1918, Soldier's Hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas; studied dentistry Univ. Mich. He married (1st) Annie Budd, 17 April 1866; she d. Nov. 1875; m. (2nd)Catherine Brandon 1 March 1878 who died (?). By 2nd wife he had three daughters.
b. Newton, b. 9 May 1838; d. 26 Aug. 1838.
c. Newton Van Rensselaer, b. 4 Mar. 1840; d. 6 Feb. 1920 at Homer, Mich.; m. Melissa Robinson Rice (as 2nd husband) and had daughter Pearl Lydia who m. Henry Cunningham.
d. Lucy Jane, b. 14 Feb. 1843; d. 3 Sept. 1893 in Calif.; m.Aaron Wells and had two children, Elmer and Lydia.
e. Lydia, b. 3 July 1846; d. 31 July 1846.
f. Omar, b. 21 June 1849; d. 9 Oct. 1903 at Litchfield, Mich; m. Alice Easton 31 Jan. 1868 who was born 14 June 1853 and died 20 Jan. 1926; they had one son, Dr. Myron Stephen Gregory, b. 4 Feb. 1870, specialist in neuro-psychiatry, and father of Vera Gregory Teare.
g. Clark Lowell, b. 29 Jan. 1855; d. 9 Oct. 1855; m. Idris Briggs; no issue; studied D.D.S. Univ. Mich., 1879 both dentistry and medicine.

102. ISAAC^{6} KNOWLES (Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Daniel (49.) and Sibbel (Bacon); b. 15 April 1762, Chatham, Conn. (East Middletown, now Portland?); d. bet. 10 Mar. 1818 and 18 Mar. 1818 as he signed real estate sale to son, Daniel, 10 Mar. 1818 and admin. on his estate was granted 18 Mar.1818 (see Chatham Land Records Vol. 16, p. 392). Married (1st) LYDIA (?) who died before 1800; probably married (2nd) 18 Nov. 1806 LUCY KNEELAND who probably died 9 Jan. 1810; and (3rd) LYDIA _________.

Mr. Libby claimed that wife Lydia died 9 Jan. 1810. If his first wife's name was Lydia, she apparently died before 1800 and was the mother of his sons, as in 1800 census, Easthampton, Conn., Isaac was under 45 years old with two males under 10 and one female under 16, therefore, no wife. In 1810 he was over 45 with a female over 45, one male under 16, 1 male under 25. In Conn. records, "Isaac Knowles married 18 Nov. 1806 Lucy Kneeland", therefore, he apparently married for the second time and it was this wife who died 9 Jan. 1810. His son, Isaac, was not old enough to marry in 1806. He definitely left a widow, Lydia, as Chatham Deed books show the following under date of 15 July 1820.

"Daniel Knowles of Middletown, County of Middlesex, for $50 received from Daniel Russell of Chatham in Middlesex Co., gave rights to Daniel Russell. Two pieces of land situated in Chatham, one of which contains 4 acres more or less bounded easterly on lands of Timothy Russell and G. Shalor and Hall; southerly on land of Shalor & Hall, westerly on Conn. River, northerly on land of Samuel Gill, Timothy Russell; these lands being subject in part to the dower of Lydia Knowles in part to the claim of the other owners of the quarry as promised for expenses."

Daniel Knowles, not the widow, administered Isaac's estate, according to copy of will in hands of Mrs. Donald Olson, Tacoma,Wash. who has done considerable research on the Middlesex Co., Conn. Knowleses. The widow's name was not given and she only received her dower rights. Much was sold to satisfy debts. Much of the goods auctioned were purchased by the widow. The dower of the widow was set out to her in real estate on 25 June or July 1819.

Lydia Knowles was in the 1820 census, Chatham, (after Isaac's death) over 45 years, with a sizeable family, indicating that she had been previously married before becoming Isaac's probable 3rd wife. This also explains her "dower rights"---perhaps being property she brought to the marriage and properly the inheritance of children by her first marriage. Lydia had at least two and probably three children.

In Mr. Libby's back-up papers found in the Maine Historical Society, was note stating that Isaac had issue, "Daniel certainly and Isaac probably."

Mr. Albert Stanley Knowles of Morristown, New Jersey has been attempting to identify his ancestor, Isaac Knowles, who was living in Canandaigua, N.Y. in 1840, 1850 and 1860 with ages given indicating his

Alice
Replacement

birth date 1792/3 in Conn. The evidence is very strong that his great grandfather Isaac was son of abovementioned Isaac, as per analysis below. Although this has not been positively proven, and further research into the several Knowles families at the time in Conn. (especially those descendants of Henry in Groton where the names Daniel and Isaac prevailed) would be warranted, some investigation has revealed no other possible Isaac Knowles who could have been the one in Canandaigua, N.Y. Other Knowles families in Conn. than those descended from Richard and Henry of Rhode Island, were Thomas of New Haven, Alexander of Fairfield and Eleazer of Woodbury, progenitors not known to be related to Richard Knowles.

1800 census, Isaac had 2 males under 10, 1 female under 16, 1 male under 45. Therefore: 2 sons born between 1790-1800; one daughter born bet. 1784-1790.

1810 census, one son under 16; one son under 25; no daughter.

Accordingly: Oldest son: In 1800, b. 1790-1800
1810, b. 1785-1794
which brings birth date down to 1790-1794.
Younger son: In 1800, b. 1790-1800
1810, b. 1794-1800
which brings birth date down to 1794-1800.

No Isaacs in 1820 census and the son, in all probability, had left home.

Knowles children:

i. Daughter,^{7} born bet. 1784 and 1790:
218. ii. Isaac, Jr., b. 1792/3, Chatham.
219. iii. Daniel, b. abt. 1796.

103. GILES^6 KNOWLES (Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Abraham (50.) and Molly; b. abt. 1760, Chatham, Conn.; d. before his wife; m. 16 Jan. 1783, Chatham: Conn., SILENCE HALL, b. 1766; d. 20/22 March 1840, aged 74, Chatham, Conn., dau. of Isaac Hall.

He enlisted 27 May 1777 and served as a member of Blackman's Co.

Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Sherburne of Rhode Island.

Held rank of Private. Discharged in the spring of 1780.

Connecticut National Guard - Revolution.

They attended Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at Portland, Conn.

From Marion L. Kennedy, Secretary of Trinity Church 1971. Below is complete information in their records about this family.

"Giles Knowles joined Church of Chatham, preliminary organization on 24 Sept. 1788. This became organized as Trinity Church and he became a member of that organization on 17 Mar. 1789. Giles baptized by

Rev. Jarvis 24 June 1789 (was later Bishop Jarvis). His children baptized same date."

Baptized 24 June 1789: John, Mary, Amos; Oliver bapt. 15 July 1792.

Libby stated Giles had six children.

Knowles children; b. Chatham:

220. i. John,^{7} b. 1783.
ii. Mary, bapt. 24 June 1789; m. 12 Sept. 1807 Roswell Brooks.
iii. Amos, b. 1787, Chatham; bapt. 24 June 1789 Trinity P.E. Church, Portland, Conn., with his father, sister and brother; d. 21 Feb. 1802, ae 14. (Age 13 given in Hale records.)
221. iv. Oliver, bapt. 15 July 1792.
v. Lucy, b. 31 June 1790; m. 21 Feb. 1811 Selah Brainerd. (Her birthdate also given in Brainerd gen. 6 Dec. 1791. For their children see pg. 186 Brainerd Genealogy. Lucy died March 16, 1884, ae 92 yrs., 3 mos., 10 ds., in Hartford, Conn. Brainerd Gen. incorrectly states Lucy was daughter of John Knowles and Silence (Hall).

104. ABRAHAM^{6} REMICK KNOWLES (Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Abraham (50.) and Molly; b. abt. 1762, Chatham, Conn.; d. before 27 April 1795 when admin. on his estate was granted; m. 29 Sept. 1793, MARY TAYLOR, dau. of Samuel Taylor. She married (2nd) at Chatham 12 May 1796, Samuel Smith of Bethlehem, Mass.

Knowles child:

i. Remick,^{7} b. 1794; d. 3 June 1803, ae 9y. 5m. gravestone record Otis West Center Cemetery.
Otis, Mass. records: (deaths) Remick, s. of Remick dec'd formerly of Chatham (Ramick & Mary G.R. 2).
His aunt Mary Knowles Diggins appeared in the Probate Court records 6 Mar. 1805 as being heir to her nephew Remick. (Copy of probate on file.)

A REMICK KNOWLES was baptized 24 June 1789 in Trinity Church (P.E.), Portland (Chatham), Conn. Must have been this Abraham Remick Knowles. There was no other possibility. Three children of his brother Giles were baptized same church, same day.

105. PAUL^{6} KNOWLES (Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul (51.) and Mary (Dyer); b. 24 June 1762/3 at Truro; d. 24 Dec. 1804, ae 42 (VR's). Drowned off Cohasset. Bur. "Little Cemetery" at Sea View, Marshfield, Mass.; m. (int. pub.) 10 Aug. 1789, Truro, HANNAH KNOWLES, b. 25 Jan. 1769, Truro, his second cousin, dau. of Joshua Knowles and Mary (Harding).

He was a shipmaster and made foreign voyages and, with his son Paul, was drowned off Cohasset at the end of a voyage. Was Capt. of the vessel that was on passage from France.

His portrait, painted in France, was in the hands of Mrs. L.P. Rich in 1884. Six children of whom his widow was appointed guardian.

Shebnah Rich's book, TRURO, states: "In 1804 Paul Knowles, aged 43, with his eldest son Paul, aged 14, and William Lombard, first officer, aged 50, were lost in a gale on Cohasset Rocks. He was in a brig from Spain bound to Boston, had had a long passage; was spoken a few days previously and reported had suffered severaly by sickness and scarcity of food. A well-preserved portrait of Captain Knowles, painted in France according to the fashion of the times, is in posession of Mrs. L.P. Rich."

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Paul III,^{7} b. 10 March 1791; died ae 13, 24 Dec. 1804, drowned with his father.
ii. Jesse, b. 17 Sept. 1793; died 1815/16, ae 23, on passage from Savannah to Liverpool.
iii. Ephraim, b. 12 April 1795; died 19 July 1819, age 24, at Matanzas.
iv. James, b. 23 Feb. 1797; died age 24, deranged, in Boston, 14 Feb. 1821.
222. v. John Elliot, b. 12 July 1798.
vi. Winnet, b. 21 June 1800.
vii. Isaiah, died 5 June 1803, age 6 mos. 18 days.
223. viii. Isaiah, b. 12 March 1804.

Four mariner sons of Paul died at sea.

106. CALEB^{6} KNOWLES (Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul (51.) and Mary (Dyer) b. 19 June 1766, Truro, d. 8 Oct. 1805, age 39, at sea; m. (1st) 21 Sept. 1788 at Truro JEMIMA DYER, b. 20 May 1765, Truro, d. there 8 Jan. 1796, age 29, dau. of Elijah and Deliverance Dyer; m. (2nd) (pub. at Truro) 30 Sept. 1797 ELIZABETH PAINE who outlived him and m. (2nd) _____ Lombard.

From the DIARY OF REV. JUDE DAMON:

"Capt. Caleb Knowles, age 38 (39), died on passage from Senegal and buried at sea 8 Oct. 1805. He was an enterprising and benevolent man. In his death not only his family and friends sustain a great loss, but many poor people of the town."

Thomas Atkins, second officer, also died on the passage. Caleb's younger brother, Isaiah, his chief officer, took charge of the ship.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Jemima; b. Truro: (from Truro records)

i. Caleb, Jr.,^{7} b. 3 Dec. 1792; d. 18 Sept. 1814, age 22.
ii. Mary, b. 30 May 1794; m. Capt. John Collins III (pub.) 8 July 1816 at Truro. She predeceased him and he remarried. Their son, Caleb Knowles Collins, b. Truro 21 April 1817, d. in Boston

19 Sept. 1817.

Knowles child by 2nd wife, Elizabeth:

iii. Infant daughter, died 1 Feb. 1798

CAPT. JOHN COLLINS III who married Mary Knowles was son of Capt. John Collins, Jr. and Delia (Dilla) Gross, was born in Truro 20 June 1795; died in N.Y. 21 Nov. 1857. During the war 1811-1813, he was among those who ran fishing boats from Truro and Provincetown to Boston and New York when the bay was infested with British cruisers ready to give chase and seize boats. Many young men, stung by this robbery, became privateers and retaliated by preying upon British commerce, as did young John Collins. However, he had the misfortune of being taken prisoner and carried to England after a hard fight with a British war ship which was wrongly assumed to be a merchantman. At the close of the war, he entered the merchant service and became master of a ship running between N.Y. and Mexico; then to New Orleans in the ship SHAKESPEARE. For several years after that he commanded the ship ROSCIUS of the N.Y. and Liverpool Dramatic Line. In this service he distinguished himself not only as a remarkably successful shipmaster but for his gallantry, skill and humanity in assisting disabled vessels for which he received many medals from the Liverpool and London humane societies, as well as the British and American governments. Later on, retiring from the sea, he superintended the building of some of the largest merchant ships of his day. (TRURO-CAPE COD, by Shebnah Rich, pub. by D. Lothrop & Co., 1883)

107. ZACCHEUS^6 KNOWLES (Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (51.) and Mary (Dyer) b. 8 Aug. 1768, Truro; d. 11 Nov. 1814; m. 15 Nov. 1791 SARAH LOMBARD, dau. of Lewis and Elizabeth (Pike) Lombard, b. 11 April 1774 at Truro.

Shebnah Rich states that Zaccheus Knowles, "age 44", was lost overboard near Wood End from a small vessel from Plymouth. U. S. Census 1860, Sarah Lombard Knowles was age 85, living in home of her son, Caleb.

All descendants of Zaccheus and Sarah (Lombard) Knowles trace back to Mayflower ancestry through Zaccheus' grandmother, Phebe Paine not through Sarah Lombard, gr. dau. of James Lombard who m. Elizabeth Freeman, dau. of Constant Freeman who was not a descendant of Major John Freeman and Mercy Prence.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Mary Atkins,^{7} b. 31 July 1792; m. Joshua Knowles, son of Joshua and Hannah (Atkins) Knowles. See him for their children.

224. ii. Zaccheus, Jr., b. 19 Nov. 1795.

225. iii. John Atkins, b. 29 April 1798.
iv. Sally, b. 17 Sept. 1800; prob. d. y.
v. Sally, b. 24 Feb. 1803; m. 9 Nov. 1820 Joseph Whorf, Jr. by Rev. Jude Damon; she died 11 Nov. 1886 at Truro.

Whorf children: (only these found in Truro records)

a. Lucretia Lee, b. 29 Aug. 1821.
b. Nathan Kemp, b. 10 Sept. 1824.
c. Joseph Caleb, b. 27 April 1837.
d. Sarah Augusta, b. 2 May 1840.
226. vi. Paul, b. Feb. 1805.
vii. Nabby, b. 27 Mar. 1807; m. 24 Nov. 1825 Paul D. Coan.

Coan children: (Truro records)

a. Abraham, b. 7 Aug. 1826.
b. Stephen Mills, b. 1 Aug. 1828.
c. John, b. 5 Mar. 1831; d. Sept. 1832.
227. viii. Caleb, b. 5 Feb. 1809.
ix. Isaiah, b. 7 Feb. 1812.
x. Jemima, b. 17 May 1814; m. Ephraim Snow, seaman, 1834; d. 14 April 1897.

Snow children:

a. Orlando, b. 6 Jan. 1835.
b. Ephraim Anthony, b. 1 Sept. 1837.
c. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 24 Mar. 1840.
d. Isaiah, b. 1 Sept. 1842.
e. John Collins Harding, b. 16 Sept. 1845.
f. Reuben, b. 11 Nov. 1847.
g. George Washington Smith) twins b. 11 Dec. 1849.
h. Charles William Gray)

108. ISAIAH^{6} KNOWLES (Paul,^{5}Paul,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Paul (51.) and Mary (Atkins) (Dyer), b. 7 Mar. 1780, Truro; d. 24 Mar. 1806; age 26; m. (Pub.) 12 May 1804 ABIGAIL HALL.

Drowned off Race Point when his ship was lost with all on board. He was a shipmaster at an early age and made foreign voyages. Capt. of ship CONFIDENCE which floated into the bay on her beam ends without a living man on board.

From TRURO-CAPE COD, by Shebnah Rich, 1883:

"After his arrival at Boston was placed in command for a voyage to the coast of Africa. He sailed March 24, 1806. The first night out, was capsized in a white squall near Race Point and every soul was lost. Captain Knowles was twenty-six years of age. I here introduce a single verse from the "elegy" of twenty-six that were written on that occasion:

'Twas on the twenty third of March
Upon a Sunday morn,
There sailed the fair ship CONFIDENCE
To India she was bound."

109. SILAS^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Silas (53.) and Mary (Freeman); b. 27 June 1763, Truro, Mass.; d. 6 Sept. 1799, ae 36 at sea; m. (Pub. at Truro) 16 Nov. 1786, PHEBE RICH of Truro, dau. of Richard Rich (Rich Gen.), b. 27 July 1766.

Removed to Provincetown.

Administration on his estate was granted to his widow 20 Mar. 1800.

Knowles children:

228. i. Smith,^{7} b. 23 Aug. 1788.
ii. Infant son of Silas Jr., died 27 Nov. 1790. (From Rev. Jude Damon's Diary).
iii. Mary Freeman, b. 22 Nov. 1791 (P'town Vital Records in Mayflower Descendant Mag. Vol. 14); called "Polly". she married 28 Dec. 1809 William C. Hopkins.
iv. Silas, b. 20 Mar. 1794 (Provincetown Records); Truro records pg. 220, state "Silas, son of Silas and Phebe, died March 31, 1816, age 22."
v. John, b. 5 Oct. 1796 (P'town records, Mayflower Descendant Mag. Vol. 12).
vi. Phebe, b. 9 Dec. 1798.

110. NEHEMIAH^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Silas (53.) and 2nd wife Susanna (Cobb), b. 1794 at Truro, Mass.; d. 25 June 1823 Corinna, Maine; m. 1817 REBECCA MORSE; d. 7 July 1869 at Malden, Mass. She married (2nd) a Mr. Smith.

Knowles children; three born Livermore Falls, Maine:

i. Naomi,^{7} b. 13 June 1818; m. 25 Nov. 1842 at Corinna, Me. Samuel Knox, b. 2 Aug. 1815, Jay, Me., d. 20 April 1905, Lowell, Mass. Naomi died Aug. 1890 at Lowell.

Knox children:

a. Ellen Maria, b. April 14, 1844, Corinna, Me.; d. 4 Dec. 1931, Tampa, Florida; m. 4 Nov. 1868 at Biddeford, Me.; Charles E. Marshall (son of David Marshall), b. 6 July 1845, d. April 21, 1900, Lowell, Mass. Five children.
b. Edmund Osburn, b. 4 June 1846, Corinna, Me.; d. 16 Feb. 1924; m. 15 Sept. 1870 Amy Crocker. Seven children.
c. Henry Warren, b. 1 Dec. 1848, Corinna, Me.,; d. Nov. 1884, Boston, Mass.; m. 2 Oct. 1872 Flora E. Caverly. Two children.
d. Rebecca, b. 14 April 1850, Exeter, Me.; d. 6 Dec. 1951, Lowell, Mass.

e. Emma Etta, b. 17 Nov. 1852, Exeter, Me.; m. 25 Dec. 1892 Porter Wright; d. Lowell, Mass. No children.
f. Fred F., b. 29 May 1855, Exeter, Me.; d. 16 March 1877, Lowell, Mass.
g. James S. b. 11 Aug. 1858, Exeter, Me.; d. January 1870, Lowell, Mass.

ii. Nehemiah Justin, b. April 15, 1820; d. 1832 in Livermore Falls.
229. iii. Henry Warren, b. Feb. 9, 1822.

111. SILAS^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt Silas (53.) and 2nd wife, Susanna (Cobb); b. 14 April 1800 Truro, Mass.; d. 21 Sept. 1853, Corinna, Me.; m. 9 Feb. 1824 LOVINA KNOX, b. 9 Feb. 1804 at Livermore Falls, Maine; died 25 Dec. 1886, Corinna, Maine.

Knowles children; b. Corinna, Maine:

i. Mary Hanscome,^{7} b. 9 Sept. 1824; d. 7 Mar. 1897; m. 1 Jan. 1853 at Dexter, Maine, Thomas S. Parkman, who d. 15 Mar. 1869, Dexter, Maine.

Parkman children:

a. Viola, b. 9 Oct. 1853; d. 26 Oct. 1870.
b. Arvilla Elizabeth, b. 8 Mar. 1856; d. 1932; m. Charles Spooner who d. 1929. Two Spooner children: Oliver, b. 20 Oct. 1857, d. 18 Dec. 1857 and Cora, b. 8 Dec. 1860.

ii. Susanna Cobb, b. 5 Sept. 1826; d. 13 June 1899 at Haverhill, Mass.; m. (1st) 25 July 1847 Isaac Knox; m. (2nd) Winkworth Sargent Allan as his third wife, b. 1812, Machias, Me., d.1898, Corinna, Me. Knox child by first husband: Amelia Susan, b. 11 Jan. 1849, d. 1922 Haverhill; Allan child by 2nd husband: Lena Lorenda, b. 28 June 1861, Corinna, Me.
230. iii. Christopher Columbus, b. 9 Jan. 1829.
iv. Amanda Melvina, b. 11 Feb. 1831; d. 17 Dec. 1897; m. 18 July 1851 at Corinna, Charles P. Osborne, b. 12 Jan. 1831, d. 12 May 1864 as a soldier in the Civil War.

Osborne children:

a. Abbie Alma, b. 7 June 1853, Corinna; d. 23 Feb. 1941, Dover-Foxcroft, Me.; m. 5 Sept. 1871, Dexter, Me., James Madison Knowles, b. 8 May 1849, Corinna, d. 26 Sept. 1920 at Dover-Foxcroft. Three Knowles children: Edna Adelle, Ethel May, Octavia Dean.
b. Leonetta, b. 27 April 1855, Corinna; d. 8 Oct. 1935, Somerville, Mass.: m. 1871 Benson A. Ellis, b. 20 Sept. 1852, d. 9 Feb. 1921. Two children.
c. Eugene L., b. 12 April 1857, Corinna; d. 4 June 1951; m. Mrs. Nellie Card, Newport, Me.
d. Mary L., b. 5 June 1859, Corinna, Me.; d. 27 Dec. 1875, Corinna.

e. Charles Buel, b. 4 July 1863, Corinna, Me.; d. 18 Jan. 1922, Newport, Me.; m. 26 April 1906, Mary Elizabeth Hurd, Newport.

v. Lorinda Walker, b. 20 Nov. 1832; d. 2 Dec. 1860, Corinna; m. 9 Nov. 1852 at Corinna, Jacob Fernald Philbrick, b. 1 Oct. 1830, d. 5 June 1898, son of Simon Philbrick; he married a second time Achsah _______.

Philbrick children:

a. Charles Simon, b. 30 July 1855, Corinna; d. 10 Dec. 1935 Bangor, Me.; m. (1st) 19 Jan. 1883 Mary Ellen Steward who d. 19 July 1911; he m. (2nd) 25 April 1916 Alice L. Clark who d. 22 April 1954. Two children first marriage: (Philbrick) June, b. 6 June 1885, East Corinth, Me. and Lynette Lovina, b. 16 Feb. 1891 at East Corinth.
b. Lynnette, b. 4 Aug. 1867 at Corinna; d. 7 Aug. 1880 Corinna.
c. Wayland, b. 28 April 1880; d. 9 Aug. 1916 at Corinna.

231. vi. George Washington, b. 20 May 1835.

vii. Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct. 1837; d. 7 July 1918 at Dexter, Me.; m. (1st) 25 May 1858 John Wentworth Philbrick, Corinna, Me. who d. 10 Feb. 1873; she m. (2nd) 4 June 1881 Stephen Frank Wheeler.

Philbrick children:

a. Bertie Eldora, b. 28 Aug. 1862, Corinna, Me.; d. 22 April 1917, Corinna; m. 2 Aug. 1884 John Henry Shepherd, b. 26 April 1859, Corinna, d. 22 April 1917. Four children.
b. Edgar Albert, b. 25 Aug. 1867, Corinna; d. 18 Feb. 1901 at Corinna; m. 18 Aug. 1888 (1st) Nellie W. Dearborn who was b. 10 April 1867 and d. 22 Sept. 1925. She m. (2nd) George Booker, b. 7 Aug. 1861, d. 6 July 1926;2 Philbrick childr.

232. viii. Andrew Jackson, b. 18 Dec. 1840.
233. ix. Edwin Silas, b. 13 Mar. 1843.

112. THOMAS^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Silas (53.) and 2nd wife, Susanna (Cobb); b. 18 Oct. 1802 at Jay, Maine (according to birth record of his son, Charles in Mass. VR's); m. 1830 HANNAH COPETHWAITE who was born St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada. Either Hannah or Thomas died 29 Dec. 1856.

Birth records of his children state that Thomas was a laborer. Provincetown records stated that dau. Martha was born New Brunswick, youngest son was born in P'town. When they removed is not known.

Knowles children:

i. Mercy S.^{7} b. 9 Oct. 1834; m. 6 May 1851 Charles Wesley Cobb.

Cobb child:

a. Allison B. b. 20 Sept. 1855; d. 5 Feb. 1953; m. 17 Dec. 1876 Ella Hobart who was b. 14 May 1855 and d. 3 Nov. 1903. Four Cobb children.

ii. Martha, E., d. Provincetown, Mass. 8 Mar. 1851, age 14.
iii. Thomas J., b. 6 May 1839.
234. iv. Benjamin F.,b. 16 April 1841.
v. Sarah.
vi. Lovina.
235. vii. Charles Henry, b. 18 April 1851 (Mass. VR's); Provincetown.

113. JOHN^6 KNOWLES (Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. Silas (53.) and 2nd wife Susanna (Cobb); b. 13 Nov. 1807, Truro, Mass.; m. 1837 LOUISE WILSON, b. 30 Oct. 1814.

Knowles children:

i. Susanna,^{7} b. 24 April 1838.
ii. John F., b. 20 Nov. 1839.

114. JAMES^6 KNOWLES (James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), twin son of James (54.) and Abigail (Atwood), b. 27 Jan. 1758, Eastham, Mass.; d. 1794; m. (int. rec'd at Eastham) 8 Sept. 1789 MARY KNOWLES, his third cousin once removed; b. 14 Dec. 1762, Eastham; d. bef. 12 Oct. 1816 (when in a deed reservation was made of rights in the pear trees belonging to the heirs of Mary Knowles, late of Orleans, deceased). She was dau. of Seth & Ruth (Freeman) Knowles.

On 13 Dec. 1793 the constable was acquitted of James Knowles's taxes "by reason of his long absence." In 1798 Molly Knowles was an Orleans taxpayer.

They lived in Sandisfield, Mass. as did his twin brother, Paul.

They had children, unknown.

In Sandisfield records, a James Knowles died 1 May 1810 who might possibly have been son of James and Mary.

Also in Sandisfield Cong. Church, 2nd book, pg. 332, a Clarissa Knowles married 5 May 1830 Silas H. Chapin, another possible child.

Also in Vital Records of Sandisfield was a Sally Knowles who married Uriel Smith, Jr., no date.

115. PAUL^6 KNOWLES (James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), twin son of James (54.) and Abigail (Atwood), b. 27 Jan. 1758, Eastham, Mass.; d. 22 Mar. 1816, ae 58, Sandisfield, Mass.; m. (int. rec'd Eastham, 8 Sept. 1781 THANKFUL SNOW, b. 14 Feb. 1762; d. 1 June 1848; dau. of Jesse Snow who m. 10 Nov. 1748 Lois Freeman (Snow Genealogy).

Paul Knowles listed DAR Patriots as Pvt. in Rev. War, Mass.

They removed to Sandisfield,Berkshire Co., about 1783 where according to the United States Direct Tax List of 1798, Paul Knowles was living in a house owned by James Knowles.

Copy of his will follows, dated 21 February 1816, in which his children are named as well as listing of his estate.

Family records and information this line from Mrs. Mary Newton, 16460 W. 54th Ave., Golden Colo. 80401, descendant of Abigail, daughter of Paul and Thankful, from handwritten paper of Abigail's son, Jesse Stevens (1822-1912) who wrote family story when he was 82 years old.

Jesse Stevens wrote that the Knowles boys (meaning Paul and Thankful's children) left their home in Mass. at an early date and settled in Western, N.Y. In 1818 Lois and Abigail, sisters, left also and went to N.Y. with a one horse rig in good shape. Jesse's grandmother, Thankful, and daughter Sarah moved in 1827. Sarah died at Knowlesville, N.Y. in 1828 and Thankful made her home with Abigail and Jesse Stevens from 1828 to the time of her death June 1, 1848.

Notes from Sandisfield, Mass. Cong. Church 2nd Book, pg. 320:

4 Aug. 1833 Thankful Knowles "Dismissed" - no date for Abigail Knowles "removed", pg. 345; Jesse dismissed 1836.

Knowles children; (b. Sandisfield, Mass.) Perhaps first of these born Eastham.

236. i. James, b. 3 May 1784.
237. ii. Paul, b. 7 April 1786.
238. iii. Freeman, b. 28 Feb. 1788.
239. iv. William, b. 19 July 1790.
v. Lois, b. 2 Sept. 1792; m. Ebinezer Clark.
240. vi. Jesse, b. 26 Sept. 1794.
vii. Abigail, b. 12 June 1798; m. at her brother William's at Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y. on 30 Nov. 1819, John Stevens, b. 3 April 1794, d. 14 May 1855 Fitchburg, Wisc. (1852?); Abigail d. 16 May, 1876 in Wisconsin. They left Orleans Co., N.Y. and moved to Dane Co., Wisc.

Stevens children:

a. Emily, b. 12 Sept. 1820, N.Y.; d. 16 Sept. 1836, N.Y.
b. Jesse, b. 12 Oct. 1822, N.Y.; d. 17 May 1912, Wisc.; m. Oct. 1843 at Milville, N.Y., Sarah Parsons; b. 10 Jan. 1824; d. 5 Apr. 1915 Wisc.
c. Mary, b. 16 June 1824, N.Y.; d. at birth.
d. John, Jr., b. 16 Aug. 1825, N.Y.; d. at birth.
e. Lois J., b. 24 July 1827, N.Y.; d. 24 Jan. 1828.
f. Thankful, b. 2 Nov. 1830; d. 18 May 1887, Ill.; m. 12 Oct. 1847 Orleans, N.Y., Philo D. Ferris, b. 20 Nov. 1825; d. 17 July 1885.

viii. Sarah, b. 13 July 1800; died 1828 at Knowlesville, N.Y., unmarr.
241. ix. Elijah, b. 18 Sept. 1802; Harvey Hubbard appointed his guardian 7 May 1816 when his father died and he was under 14.

WILL OF PAUL KNOWLES

In the name of God Amen I Paul Knowles of Sandisfield in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be Almighty God for the same, Do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I give and Devise to my beloved wife, Thankful Knowles, the use of one-third of my real estate during her natural life, and the household furniture except what is herein given to my daughters, and one live saddle horse, and two ______cows and tin shack, and a note of hand against Timothy Twining of one hundred dollars, to her and at her disposal forever. I do also give and bequeath unto my eldest son, JAMES KNOWLES, the sum of thirty nine dollars in addition to what he hath had to be paid him within two years after my decease is in full of his share. I do also give and bequeath to my son, PAUL KNOWLES, the sum of ninety three dollars in addition to what he hath had to be paid to him within one year after my decease which shall be in full of his share.

I do also give and bequeath to my son, FREEMAN KNOWLES, ninety one dollars in addition to what he hath had to be paid to him within one year after my decease in full. I further give and bequeath to my son, WILLIAM KNOWLES, one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to him within six months after my decease, forty dollars and one hundred dollars within one year after my decease. And I hereby give and bequeath to my three daughters, Lois, Abigail and Sarah, to each of them thirty dollars in bed and boarding (?) to be paid at my decease, also to each of them one-hundred dollars to be paid to them within two years after my decease and each of them shall have a right to make my own dwelling house their home til they shall marry.

And I further give, devise and bequeath to my two youngest sons, JESSE KNOWLES and ELIJAH KNOWLES, all my real and personal estate, goods and chattels of what kind and nature soever, to Jesse three fifteen and Elijah two fifty, they paying to the respective legatees, agreeable to this will the said Jesse and Elijah shall live and labor with Jesse til he is twenty one years of age.

And I hereby appoint my son, JESSE KNOWLES, sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

PAUL KNOWLES

Signed sealed published delivered by the above named Paul Knowles to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the same.

JOHN PICKETT
EDWARD SMITH
AVERY HUBBARD

116. WILLARD^{6} KNOWLES (Willard,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (56.) and Mercy (Snow), b. 25 March 1769, Eastham, Mass.,; d. probably bef. 1848 at Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. (1st) SARAH KNEELAND, d. 1 Nov. 1818, Sandisfield, Mass.; m. (2nd) LOIS FREEMAN, b. 1800; d. 16 March 1862.

Libby says "six children recorded at Sandisfield,"however, additional information located as follows:

Knowles children by 1st wife:

i. Samuel Snow,^{7} d. 16 March 1793, d.y.
ii. Polly, b. 17 April 1795.
242. iii. Samuel Snow, b. 28 July 1797.
243. iv. Russell Kneeland, b. 17 July 1799. (July 28 date also given).
v. Nathaniel Atwood, d. 7 Aug. 1800.
vi. Nathaniel Atwood, b. 19 July 1801; died young. ("Atwood, son of Willard Knowles, Jr., d. 16 Jan. 1802.")
vii. Sarah, b. 29 March 1804; m. Seymour Nash; lived Champion, N.Y.
244. viii. Willard Atwood, b. 5 April 1807.
245. ix. William S., b. 2 Sept. 1810.

Knowles children by 2nd wife:

x. Daniel F., b. abt. 1825, Lewis, N.Y. (See NOTE below.)

Sandisfield, Mass. Cong. Church 2nd Book, pg. 303 states "Polly Knowles dismissed 1820; Samuel Knowles 'dismissed' 1820."

GEN. & FAM. HIST. OF COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, NEW YORK, Vol. II, Lewis Pub. Co., 1905 in an article about Russell K. Knowles, names the children of this Willard and states Sarah to have been the 2nd child, married Seymour Nash and passed her life in Champion, N.Y. Mary (could be Polly above), wife of a Mr. Hubbard who died in Ohio, returned to Champion, where she died leaving a son, Edmund"Hulbert".

Also from the above reference book, Russell went to Champion, N.Y. as a young man, secured land. His father, Willard and family later joined him there. This must have been after the death of Sarah, Willard's first wife as it is stated Willard married second Lois Freeman and stated they had son, Daniel, who settled in the west.

NOTE: Information from Mrs. Constance Robertson, Kenwood, Oneida, N.Y., descendant of the founder of the Oneida Community Ass'n indicates that Lois F. Knowles joined the Association May 1848, about the same time her stepson, Willard joined. Daniel F. joined 1849. Lois died 16 Mar. 1862. Therefore it appears that her husband Willard might have died prior to 1848 when she joined the Community.

In 1855 Census, Oneida Comm., Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y., Lois was ae 55, b. Tioga Co., N.Y., therefore she would have been born 1800.

1850 Census U.S. Federal census, Lennox, Madison Co., N.Y., "Oneida Community Association", Daniel F. Knowles was age 25, a carpenter, single, born Lewis, N.Y. His mother listed there also. Mrs. Robertson stated in her letter 1971 that Daniel "came & went a dozen times or so." A number of the members of this cult joined, "seceded" and rejoined several times. Daniel joined 9 Aug. 1849 (presumably after the death of his father), seceded 28 Sept. 1854; rejoined 1860 and finally seceded 1 Aug. 1871.

For a highly interesting, well written history of this group of religious people, their industry, problems and decline, Mrs. Robertson's book is "must" reading. This organization was founded by her paternal grandfather, John Humphrey Noyes. The book was published in June 1970, title "Oneida Community : An Autobiography, 1851-1876" by Constance Robertson, Syracuse University Press.

117. WILLIAM^{6} KNOWLES (David,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of David (57.) and Elizabeth (Homer), b. 23 Jan. 1770, Eastham, Mass.; d. 1808; m. (int.) recorded Eastham, 25 Feb. 1795, REBECCA SMITH, b. at Eastham, bapt. 19 Sept. 1773; d. 28 Feb. 1850 at Orleans, ae 77; dau. of Joseph 3d and Ruth (Knowles) Smith of Eastham. She was his third cousin once removed. She m. 2nd Benjamin Homer, 2d, of Yarmouth and m. 3rd Nathaniel Nickerson of Orleans.

He lived in West Yarmouth.

Knowles child:

346. i. William,^{7} b. 30 Sept. 1798.

118. DAVID^{6} KNOWLES (David,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of David (57.) and Elizabeth (Homer), b. 10 March 1771; m. (1st) AZUBA, d. 1809; m. (2nd) THANKFUL TAYLOR of Brewster, who died at Eastham 10 July 1854, aged 80.

Thankful lived on the byroad west from Fort Hill until towards the end of her life, and her cellar hole is pointed out as "Thanky David's cellar."

By his father's will David Knowles received the land where his house then stood, which had been bought by John Knowles and was called Lewis's land.

Knowles children by 1st wife:

i. Snow Young,^{7} b. 1802.
ii. Anna, b. 1804; d. at Eastham, 10 May 1879, ae 74; m. (1st) ______ Snow; (2nd) Josiah K. Higgins.

247. iii. Ezra, b. 13 Jan. 1807;
iv. Azuba, b. 1809.

119. ROBERT^{6} KNOWLES (John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (58.) and Susannah (Walker), b.19 May 1770 at Eastham; d. 13 Dec. 1800 at Eastham; m. (int. rec'd at Eastham) 30 Aug. 1794, LYDIA KNOWLES, b. at Eastham, 22 Aug. 1772; d. 31 May 1843 at Orleans; his third cousin once removed; dau. of Capt. Amos and Abigail (Pepper) Knowles of Eastham. She m. (2nd) at Eastham, Dec. 1812, Heman Snow, who d. at Orleans 23 Oct. 1827, ae 62.

Knowles children: (three daughters)

i. Abigail,^{7} b. 9 April 1795; m. 10 Jan. 1814, Heman Snow III (1793-1839);she died 1849.
ii. Mehitable, b. 25 July 1798; m. 1824 Jonathan Sherman.
iii. Sylvia, b. 18 April 1800; m. 4 Jan. 1821, Joshua Higgins.

120. JOHN^{6} KNOWLES (John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (58.) and Susannah (Walker), b. 29 Dec. 1771 at Eastham; d. in 1794 at Eastham, age 23; m. (int. recorded at Eastham) 16 Nov. 1793, SALLY HIGGINS.

Knowles child:

i. Fanny,^{7} b. 1794.

121. SAMUEL^{6} KNOWLES (John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (58.) and Susannah (Walker); b. 26 Oct. 1775 at Eastham; d. 20 Mar. 1857, ae 81, a widower at Eastham. He m. 11 Nov. 1801 HANNAH PEPPER, dau. of Joseph and Zylpha Pepper.
He was a farmer.
He was also Eastham Town Clerk 1836-1842.

He served two terms as representative. Children b. Eastham.

Knowles children:

248. i. Robert, M.^{7} b. 22 May 1804.
249. ii. John, b. 5 Dec. 1805.
250. iii. Willard, b. 12 Sept. 1807.
251. iv. Samuel, b. 11 July 1810; m. Lucia; d. 1887.
v. Zilpha, b. 1 June 1812; d. 25 Dec. 1831.
vi. Mercy P., b. 18 March 1814; m. 15 June 1862, ae 48,Joshua Cook.
252. vii. Joseph P., b. 19 Aug. 1815.
viii. Alfred, b. 2 Oct. 1817; d. 12 Nov. 1840.

122. JOSHUA^{6} KNOWLES (John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (58.) and Susannah (Walker), b. 17 Oct. 1777, Eastham, Mass.; d. 11 Jan. 1831, Eastham, Mass.; m. Eastham 23 Dec. 1804, LYDIA KNOWLES b. 1 May 1783, Eastham, Mass.; d. 11 Sept. 1848, Eastham, Mass.; his third cousin, dau. of Benjamin Knowles (b. 19 Feb. 1736) who m. 1763 Mary Brown).

Knowles children:

i. Mary,^{7} b. 1806; m. 1832 Knowles Doane b. 1797; d. 1890.
ii. Susanna, b. 2 Feb. 1808; m. Wm. C. Cobb b. 1809.
iii. Pauline, b. 1809; m. Micah Sherman; children, Joshua K. & Paulina; d. 1836.
iv. Daniel, b. 18 Sept. 1811; d. 26 Nov. 1811.
v. Elsie, b. 7 Oct. 1812; d. 26 Oct. 1812.
vi. Jonathan, b. 30 Oct. 1813; d. 12 Mar. 1816; buried Cem. near Eastham Station.
253. vii. Joshua, b. 1816.
viii. Phebe Brown, b. 28 Sept. 1818; m. William Williams.
ix. Lydia, A., b. 31 Oct. 1820; m. 27 Mar. 1845 Timothy Mayo who was born 2 Dec. 1814.
x. Rebecca F., b. 16 Nov. 1822; m. 1847 Oliver Mayo who was born 2 July 1817.
xi. Elvira, b. 7 Feb. 1827, d. 1833.

His widow was appointed to administer his est., 20 June 1837. Samuel Knowles, Michael Collins and Crowell Doane, Committee appointed to appraise. July 1837, widow's dower was set off. She received $1,237.12 as 1/3 share in her husband's estate which included use of the house on east side of County Road for the term of her natural life.

123. JONATHAN^{6} KNOWLES (John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (58.) and Susanna (Walker), b. 26 Mar. 1780, Eastham: d. 20 Mar. 1866, age 86, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass.; m. 23 Jan. 1810 REBECCA LEWIS who predeceased him. They apparently removed to Chelmsford early, as their children were listed in First Congregational Church ("now" Unitarian) records, Chelmsford Centre. In 1858 Lowell City Directory, Jonathan was a laborer living Congress St. near Hale Mills. With him was his unmarried daughter, Emeline.

Said to have had four children who lived to grow up.

Knowles children:

i. Emeline,^{7} b. 4 Dec. 1810, Chelmsford; bpt. 26 Feb. 1815 above church; d. 31 Aug. 1890, Lowell, Mass., single (Mass. VR's).
ii. John S., b. 28 Sept. 1812; d. 1832 Lowell.
iii. Mary, dau. of Jonathan; m. Foster Nowell, Jr., son of Foster and Lydia (Chadwick) of Worcester; both of Lowell, 20 June 1838 (Lowell VR's).
254. iv. Lewis Lumbar, b. 1816; bpt. 21 July 1816 Chelmsford, Mass.
255. v. Willard, bpt. 21 Sept. 1818 Chelmsford.
vi. Rebecca, bpt. 28 Oct. 1819, Chelmsford.
vii. Moses Lewis, bpt. 18 May 1821 Chelmsford; prob. d. y.

124. BARNABAS^6 FREEMAN KNOWLES (John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of John (58.) and Susannah (Walker), b. 5 April 1796, Eastham, Mass. d. 31 May 1847, Eastham, Mass.; m. Jan. 1818 at Eastham LOVEY MAYO, d. 15 Oct. 1844 (Sept.?), Eastham, Mass. She was dau. of James Mayo and sister of Martha & Samuel Mayo.

Knowles children (from A. Lowe):

i. Nabby,^{7} b. 26 Oct. 1817.
256. ii. Nicholas Paine, b. 23 July 1819.
257. iii. Jonathan, b. 1 Aug. 1821.
iv. Jesse, b. 19 Oct. 1823; d. 11 June 1841.
258. v. Warren Doane, b. 9/19 Dec. 1825.
vi. Barnabas, b. 4 Oct.1828; d. 30 March 1836.
vii. Martha F., b. 12 Dec. 1831.
259. viii. John S., b. 14 Sept. 1834.

1850 Census of Orleans shows a John, ae 16, and Martha, ae 18, living in the house of Abijah Baker.

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THE NEW BEDFORD history of the following branch of the ancient Cape Cod family begins with two brothers, Captain John P. Knowles and Thomas Knowles who were sons of Thomas and Alice (Pepper) Knowles, grandsons of Seth and Hannah (Hatch) Knowles, great grandsons of Colonel Willard Knowles, who was son of Colonel John Knowles, son of John Knowles, son of Richard Knowles who was of Plymouth in 1637.

Their cousin, Joseph M. Knowles, son of James Hatch and Ruth (Doane) Knowles, also grandson of Seth and Hannah (Hatch) Knowles and father of John P. Knowles II went to New Bedford at about the same time.

These three cousins, descendants of the brothers Thomas and James Hatch Knowles of Eastham, several of whose sons--at least two of the former and one of the latter--in their earlier manhood cast their lot with the people of New Bedford;

The firm of Thomas Knowles & Co. for many years was one of the greatest engaged in the whale fishery business in New Bedford; and its members in turn have been succeeded in business by younger generations who have most worthily worn the family name and sustained its reputation; and the name continues of record in and about the city of their birth connected prominently with many of the most extensive commercial establishments and banking institutions of the locality.

When Captain John P. Knowles of the Seventh American generation retired from the sea in 1835 and joined his brother Thomas who had established in New

Bedford as a whaling merchant, the firm was, from that year until 1844, known as Thomas and John P. Knowles. In 1844, their cousin, Joseph Knowles, was admitted and the firm became Thomas Knowles & Co.

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The above information was taken from HISTORY OF NEW BEDFORD by Zephoniah W. Pease, pub. by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company, New York, 1918; as well as REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND OLD FAMILIES OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS, J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1912,as was most of the information to follow about some of the descendants. Ref. Also WHO'S WHO IN NEW ENGLAND and New England Hist. Gen. Society Register.

Much appreciation and credit to Mrs. Nina Regis, Genealogical Librarian of the New Bedford Free Public Library who furnished printed material on this branch of the family.

Miss Sylvia Hathaway Knowles, daughter of Thomas^{8}, has been an invaluable helper in obtaining information from and about the contemporaries and was responsible for the contact with Thomas Knaur of Vienna who was most generous in providing the interesting documents concerning his branch.

Lawrence Grinnell Knowles of Providence has been a persistent and active worker in gathering entire data on his family lines and many thanks for his thoroughness.

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125. THOMAS^{6} KNOWLES (Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (59.) and Hannah (Hatch), b. 9 Aug. 1777, Eastham; d. 14/15 Nov. 1820; m. 1800, ALICE PEPPER, b. 10 Mar. 1781; d. 17 Feb. 1820, ae 39, Eastham; dau. of Joseph and Zylpha Pepper.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

260. i. Henry Mayo,^{7} b. 3 Aug. 1801. d. 1829 at sea
261. ii. Thomas, b. 31 Dec. 1803.
262. iii. John Pepper, b. 13 Oct. 1805.
iv. Hannah Hatch, b. 8 Aug. 1808; d. 1849; m. Joseph Cummings.
v. Mehitable Pepper, b. 27 June 1810; m. 1831 Elkannah Paine; Mehitable was given $1,000 annual income in her brother John's will. Upon her demise, sum and interest to her daughter, Mary K. Paine.
vi. Harriet, b. 1 July 1816.

126. SETH^{6} KNOWLES (Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (59.) and Hannah (Hatch), b. 3 Jan. 1784, Eastham, Mass.; d. 7 Jan. 1832. Bur. Mount Auburn Cemetery. Will probated 30 Jan. 1832 follows. M. (1st) 15 Sept. 1810, Charlestown, SARAH BRIDGE, b. 20 Nov. 1788; d. 2 Nov. 1825, ae 37, Bur. Mt. Auburn; dau. of Matthew Bridge of Charlestown; m. (2nd) Thurs., 22 Sept. 1827, Boston, SARAH PAYSON, b. 2 Nov. 1801, Charlestown, Mass.

Knowles children:

263. i. Joseph,^{7} b. 1812 (before Mar. 15th)
ii. Sarah, b. 12 Mar. 1813/15; m. Augustus A. Gibson; buried Mr. Auburn Cemetery.
iii. Caroline, b. 25 Nov. 1816; buried Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

From Records of the FIRST CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN: Baptized 1812, Mar. 15th: Sally, wife of Seth, and Joseph, son of Seth.

From Cambridge records: information two daughters, both buried Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

SETH KNOWLES - "From Eastham to Charlestown": Article in "Cape Codder" (Orleans paper) by Gustavus Swift Paine of New York. (No date.)

In Eastham January 3, 1784 was born Seth Knowles, Jr., son of Seth Knowles and Hannah Hatch, who was a step-daughter of the Rev. Joseph Crocker, orthodox but dull successor of the controversial Rev. Samuel Osborn. Seth Knowles, Jr., moved to Charlestown, where he married Sally, daughter of Matthew Bridge. From his father-in-law he inherited a fine brick house on Town Hill, built in 1785. There, prospering as a merchant, he had a notable flower garden, and was a famous host.

From 1822 to 1825 he was in the legislature and from 1823 to 1829 he was a director of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, serving also on the building committee. On June 17, 1825, Daniel Webster laid the cornerstone of the monument, with General Lafayette present. Afterward Seth Knowles, as perhaps the chief citizen of Charlestown, threw open his house for the reception of the ladies.

At forty-one, he was then at the height of his career, a man of great aplomb, close associate and friend of David Sears, Jr. and Ezra Howes Baker and other Cape Codders in Boston's codfish aristocracy. He was a director of the Bunker Hill Bank and a founder of the Harvard Unitarian church. Unfortunately he died early, January 7, 1832, aged only forty-eight. Four years later his house passed into the possession of Governor Edward Everett, who owned and occupied it for four years after that. Still later it was the residence of Francis Child, and was long one of the show places of Charlestown.

It is remarkable how easily countless Cape Cod youths rose to be among the elite of Boston and the vicinity. On the Cape this Knowles family was neither poor nor rich. A grandfather of Seth Knowles was Colonel Willard Knowles who lived in the (   ) farm that had (   ) some little distinction. Yet Seth Knowles, Jr. had few educational advantages--apparently did not go to college. He evidently learned the social graces naturally while he enterprisingly gave most of his attention to business. The Cape Codders who thus succeeded were not entirely self-made. They had much help from relatives and others. Many, like Seth Knowles, got a good start by marrying well. They readily became gentlemen, because they were adaptable. Indeed, adaptability has been one of the chief characteristics of Cape Codders. It is a pleasure for me to include one Knowles in my galaxy of Cape Cod aristocrats."

In 1937 an Alice Knowles Spaulding (Mrs. Wm. A.) wrote Mr. Libby that she was gr. granddaughter of this Seth. Her address: 163 Hemenway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Copy of Will of SETH KNOWLES #29765. Joseph Hall, Judge of Probate.

I, SETH KNOWLES, of the City of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esquire, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah, a dwelling house with two shops under the same situated in Court Street in said Boston, numbered seventy four (subject to a mortgage to the Atlas Insurance Company for four thousand dollars, the estate I value at fifteen thousand dollars) to her and to her heirs and assigns forever. Also I give as aforesaid five shares in the Dedham Cotton Manufacturing Company and two shares in the Walpole Union Manufacturing Company, and all my household furniture, the aforegoing Legacy and bequest being intended in lieu of all right to dower or thirds in my estate it being my will and intention if my said wife shall accept the same, it shall be taken and deemed as a waiver or release of all further right or claim upon my estate, except the legacy hereinafter given in article fourth.

Secondly, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved children, Joseph, Sarah and Caroline the small house and all the land situate at the corner of Bow Street and Town Hill in Charlestown in the County of Middlesex, subject to the payment of an annuity of three hundred dollars to their grandmother Alice Bridge during her natural life, to have and to hold the same to them the said Joseph, Sarah and Caroline to their heirs and assigns forever, subject to the annuity aforesaid; in like manner I do give devise and bequeath to the said Joseph, Sarah and Caroline two lease hold estates consisting of three dwelling houses situated at the corner of Brattle and Court Streets in Boston, subject to the payment of certain notes signed by David Greenough amounting to twenty eight thousand four hundred dollars. And also I do give to said Joseph, Sarah and Caroline five shares in the Dedham Cotton Manufacturing Company and two shares in the Walpole Union Manufacturing Company.

Thirdly, I give to my son Joseph one share in the Dedham Manufacturing Company in consequence of a sum of money paid me by his grandmother with a request that it might be transmitted to him.

Fourthly, as to the rest and residue of my property consisting of a Pew in the Rev. James Walker's Meeting House in Charlestown, half a share in the Boston Athenaeum, Insurance, Stock, notes of hand, Book accounts, together with a considerable amount in vessels and cargoes now at sea. My will is as follows, to wit, that inasmuch as I am indebted to various persons to a considerable amount, this latter property be applied to the payment of my said just debts and the surplus (if any) be divided as follows, one half to my said wife and the other half to my said three children equally share and share alike. And should my property abroad turn out differently from my expectations and prove insufficient to discharge all my just debts then it is my will that any deficiency should be made up from the sale of such other property as my executors hereinafter named may think proper provided it diminishes equally the bequests to my wife and children.

Fifthly. For as much as it is my will and desire in case of my decease that my dear wife and children should not be separated but live together and constitute one family until my said children as they shall respectively come of full age, shall have it in their power to elect otherwise.

I do accordingly will and direct that all and singular the property hereinbefore devised and bequeathed (except that necessary for the payment of debts; and also that mentioned in the third article) shall remain as it now does undivided to constitute one capital, the rent, interest and income of which to constitute one common fund to be applied (so much thereof as may be necessary) to the support and maintenance of said family until the said minor children shall have from time to time arrived at full age, upon the happening of which event each child may withdraw the property so devised to him or them as aforesaid together with his or their just and due proportion of such rents, profits, interest, dividends or income as shall not then have been expended as aforesaid.

Lastly. Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made, I do nominate and appoint my dear wife, Sarah Knowles, Edmund Baylies and Benjamin Bangs to be executives of this my last will and testament. And I do also constitute and appoint my said wife together with said Baylies and Bangs, Trustees for all the purposes of this will and in order more effectually to carry into effect the provisions of this will I do further nominate and appoint my said wife and said Baylies and Bangs guardians of my said children to manage and improve the estates bequeathed them by their Grandfather Matthew Bridge, Esquire, and that all the property of said minors during their minority may be under one and the same Administration. In testimony of all I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

SETH KNOWLES L.S.

127. CAPT. WINSLOW^{6} LEWIS KNOWLES (Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (59.) and Hannah (Hatch), b. 4 June 1788 at * Jan. 1870 Eastham; d. 27 (death cert.) ae 81 at Brewster; m. (int.) (1st) Truro, 7 Aug. 1813, SALLY HINCKLEY, b. 1795; d. 26 Jan. 1859, dau. of Deacon Allen Hinckley of Truro; m. (2nd) 30 Jan. 1861, SUSAN CROCKER WINSLOW of Brewster, b. 1817; d. 15 Jan. 1900, ae 83.

(From NAUSET ON CAPE COD by Alice Lowe):

"Capt. Winslow Lewis Knowles was born in Eastham. He became one of the most successful captains who sailed for the firm Bangs and Williams. He made several trips around the Horn to the Pacific, sailing to Valparaiso many times. During the gold rush days in California in 1849, Capt. Knowles sailed the ALBATROSS to San Francisco with a speculative cargo he hoped to sell in that fast growing town. He also carried several passengers who were anxious to try their luck in the search for gold. On reaching California, his crew, bitten by the gold bug, deserted him, and his cargo went unsold, for those were days of insecurity in San Francisco, the unscrupulous store owners often being fly-by-night business men. While waiting for orders from his owners, Capt. Knowles made a trip to New South Wales for a load of coal which was refused by the San Francisco merchant who had ordered it."

Did some privateering during War of 1812 and was captured after taking a load of rye to Boston in a whaleboat, then offered his freedom on payment of ransom. Was parolled to raise the money while Matthew Hopkins Mayo was held captive.

The Peabody Museum, 161 Essex St., Salem, Mass., has considerable material relating to this family, given to them years ago by descendants. Their manuscript shelf list contains manifests, letters, accounts, etc., for these ships under command of Winslow L. Knowles: ALBATROSS, CHILE (CHILI), ELIOT, HENRY TUKE, MORO CASTLE, MADAWASKA, SOUTHERN RIGHTS. (Courtesy Philip Chadwick Foster Smith, Curator Maritime History.) See also BREWSTER SHIP MASTERS.

Of his five sons, four became deep sea captains.

Knowles children:

264. i. Allen Hinckley,^{7} b. 12 June 1814 in Eastham.
ii. Winslow Lewis Jr., b. 24 May 1817 in Eastham; became shipmaster, sailed with his father on the profitless trip to California in 1849. Commanded several ships in the Valparaiso and East India trade. Died in Calcutta, 5 Oct. 1863 while in command of a ship.
iii. Ebenezer H., b. 1 May 1820; d. 5 Dec. 1897, ae 77, single. Only son who did not ~~chose~~ Choose the sea for a career, instead went into business.
265. iv. Thomas, b. 22 April 1823; d. age 29 on voyage to San Francisco.
266. v. Josiah Nickerson, b. 26 May 1830 in Eastham.
vi. Sarah E., b. 4 April 1832; d. 14 Aug. 1849, age 17, of dysentery.

128. JAMES^{6} HATCH KNOWLES (Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (59.) and Hannah (Hatch), b. 18 Jan. 1791, Eastham; d. 8 Aug. 1872, Eastham; m. (1st)(int.) 12 Nov. 1818, by Rev. Philander Shaw, RUTH DOANE KNOWLES, b. 24 Sept. 1798; d. 4 June 1841 at Eastham, dau. of Obediah and Abigail (Doane) Knowles. Married (2nd) (int.) 16 Jan. 1843, SALLY FREEMAN, b. 1801, Brewster; d. 27 Dec. 1843 at Eastham, widow of Capt. Samuel Freeman, Jr.,; m. (3rd) Feb. 1846 at Eastham, MARTHA (DOANE) BRACKETT of Eastham, b. 1811; d. 31 Oct. 1853, Eastham, dau. of Jesse Doane.

In 1860 census, James Hatch Knowles, was age 69, living in home of his son, Seth in Eastham. He was a farmer; also in 1870. He left the homestead to his son, Seth. Was buried in the third oldest burying

ground in Eastham as was his first wife Ruth and 3rd wife, Martha. Second wife was buried in the 2nd oldest burying ground beside her first husband, Capt. Samuel Freeman. (From family records of Lawrence Grinnell Knowles).

Knowles children by 1st wife, Ruth; b. Eastham:

267. i. Joseph M.,^{7} b. 23 Sept. 1819.
268. ii. Seth, b. 8 Dec. 1821.
269. iii. James, b. 25 July 1824.
iv. Abigail, b. 10 Sept. 1827; d. 13 March 1836.
270. v. John Pepper,II, b. 4 Feb. 1830.

129. FREEMAN^6 KNOWLES (William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1),son of William (60.) and Rebecca (Freeman), b. 27 Nov. 1779, at Eastham; d. 22 June 1838 at Eastham; m. at Eastham, Dec. 1813, MARTHA MAYO, b. 10 Dec. 1790; d. 1851 at Eastham, dau. of James Mayo.

He was an agressive business man, and bought up most of the land on both sides of the Town Cove Road above and below the ancient Eastham Cemetery. He is said to have built a flat-roofed house which stands (1926) a little north from the cemetery and is still (1926) in the possession of his descendants. (Pictured pg. 47 in Nauset on Cape Cod.)

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Temperance,^{7} b. 12 Feb. 1816; m. 23 Feb. 1836 Isaiah Doane who was born 1812; m. (2nd) 15 Nov. 1866 Timothy Mayo who was born 2 Dec. 1814.
ii. Asa Mayo, b. 8 Jan. 1818; d. 23 Sept. 1829.
271. iii. Edmund, b. 25 Oct. 1819.
272. iv. Freeman, b. 26 Oct. 1821.
v. Hannah L., b. 30 Sept. 1823; m. 11 April 1848, James Rogers.
273. vi. Josiah M., b. 27 March 1826.
274. vii. William P., b. 21 Nov. 1827.

130. WILLIAM^6 FREEMAN KNOWLES, ~~JR~~., (William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of William (60.) and Rebecca (Freeman), b. 30 Dec. 1800 at Eastham; m. 20 Nov. 1826, BETSEY AUGUSTA DOANE; b. 1807; d. 1888.

Admin. of his estate, Barnstable Probate records, date of 1877.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

275. i. Sylvanus Doane,^{7} b. 13 July 1828.
276. ii. William W., b. 14 Sept. 1830.
iii. Rebecca F., b. 5 Nov. 1832; m. 30 July 1853 as his 2nd wife, Josiah M. Knowles, son of Freeman and Martha (Mayo) Knowles.
iv. Jeremiah, b. 30 June 1835; m. 27 Oct. 1870 at Brewster, Louise Hopkins; dau. Annette, unm. Went to Chicago with Gustavus Swift in 1875, when the Swift Meat Packing Co. was started there.
v. Betsy Augusta, b. 28 Nov. 1838; m. 1859 Edward Penniman.
vi. Mary Porter, b. 10 May 1840; m. Josiah M. Knowles as his 3rd wife, 26 Nov. 1864.

vii. Paulina, b. 5 Oct. 1842; m. 27 Nov. 1863 Eldad Higgins who was born 4 March 1838.
viii. Adeline, b. 19 Mar. 1845; m. William Brockett.

131. NATHANIEL^6 KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Nathaniel (61.) and Lois (Holmes), b. 29 Oct. 1768, Liverpool, N.S.; m. PHEBE KINNEY, dau.of Nathan Kinney.

Removed to Barrington with parents in 1772.

Knowles children; b. Barrington, N.S.:

i. Mercy,^{7} b. 1797; m. Sargent Sears, son of Josiah Sears.
277. ii. Jonathan, b. 17 Dec. 1799.
iii. Lydia, b. 29 Mar. 1802; m. Freeman Smith, Cape Island.
From Mrs.C. D. Logan:
Centreville, Cape Sable Island, Baptist Church Cemetery:

Freeman D. Smith, b. 11 Aug. 1799; d. 27 Mar. 1880.
Lydia Knowles, his wife, b. 29 Mar. 1802; d. 21 Sept. 1878.
iv. Nathan, m. Lydia McCommisky.
278. v. Charles, b. 15 Dec. 1807.
279. vi. Leonard, b. 1812/13.
vii. Mahala, m. Caleb Nickerson, son of Zenas Nickerson.

132. ENOS^6 KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Nathaniel (61.) and Lois (Holmes), b. abt. 1770, Barrington, N.S.; m. SARAH CROWELL, dau. of Thomas Crowell, Jr., a grantee of Barrington.

For a time he was in the employ of Simeon Perkins. Was shipmaster and fisherman.

List of children and dates from Barrington Records, courtesy of Mrs. Leonard Hall, Historian General, Mayflower Society, Plymouth, Mass.

Knowles children:

i. Thomas,^{7} b. 23 Jan. 1790; d. 28 Jan. 1791.
ii. Mercy, b. 19 Sept., 1791; m. abt. 1811 Harris Harrington, Liverpool. Moved to Doctor's Cove.
iii. Betty, b. 11 Sept. 1793. (Elizabeth); m. Daniel Gardner, son of Bartlett Gardner.
iv. Jonathan, b. 14 July 1795; d. 12 Sept. 1796.
280. v. Enos, Jr. b. June 18 1797.
281. vi. Isaac, b. Mar. 17 1799.
282. vii. John, b. 20 Oct. 1802; m. Lydia Doane.
viii. Maria, b. 21 July 1804; m. John Rogers, Yarmouth.
ix. Sarah, b. 8 June 1806; m. Joseph Rogers, Yarmouth.
x. Elcy, b. 8 May 1808; m. Benjamin Rogers, Yarmouth.
xi. Angus, b. 19 Jan. 1810.
xii. Harris, b. 2 Feb. 1813; d. May 1814.

133. JOHN^{6} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{5}Enos,^{4}Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (61.) and Lois (Holmes), b. 2 Mar. 1779, Barrington, N.S.; m. HANNAH HOPKINS, b. 28 April 1785; d. 1865; dau. of Samuel Hopkins and Rebecca (Pennel).

Knowles children; b. Barrington, N.S.:

i. Mary,^{7} b. abt. 1807; m. David Wilson, son of Seth Wilson.
283. ii. Samuel, b. abt. 1809.
284. iii. William, b. abt. 1811.
iv. Eleanor, b. abt. 1813; m. 11 Feb. 1830 Stephen Banks, son of Elias Banks.
v. Ann, b. 20 Oct. 1814; m. Elisha Atwood, son of Elisha Atwood. These are the great grandparents of Libby Logan (Mrs. C.D. Logan) who sent information from Riverdale Cemetery, Barrington, as follows: Elisha Atwood, b. 19 Aug.1811; d. 31 July 1902; Ann, his wife, b. 20 Oct. 1814; d. 24 Aug. 1860; Sarah D., his (2nd) wife, b. 20 Feb. 1829; d. 24 Oct. 1907.

Some of the above data was found in the papers of Charles T. Libby in possession of Maine Historical Society; other data located in records of Gen. Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

134. ASA^{6}KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4}Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of(61.) Nathaniel and Lois (Holmes); b. 28 Mar. 1783, Barrington, N.S.; m. BETSEY SHOLDS (or Shields). (Asa also referred to as Jesse.)

Knowles child; b. Barrington:

285. i. Nathaniel,^{7}b. 1805.

135. JONATHAN^{6} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{5}Seth,^{4}Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (66.) and Esther (Myrick), b. 1776, Eastham, Mass.; probably before family moved to Maine.; d. 1858, ae 80, Hampden , Maine; m. (pub.) 1 Nov. 1794, MEHITABLE SNOW of Orrington, Maine, b. 1778; d. 1859, ae 81.

About 1777 his parents settled in Hampden, Penobscot Co., Maine. He was a farmer and one of the prominent men in town, holding office of Selectman eight years and representing the town in the Legislature thirteen years. He was 1st lieutenant in the War of 1812 in the Battle of Hampden and afterwards promoted to Captain. (Information from HISTORY OF PENOBSCOT CO.)

Said to have had eleven children (all deceased in 1882 except four). Four sons and seven daughters.

Knowles children; b. Hampden:

i. Achsah,^{7} (Ase in Hampden Town records), b. 20 July 1796, Hampden; m. int. filed 26 Nov. 1820 to James Knowles, son of Abiather and Hannah. See him for their children.

ii. Betsey, b. 11 June 1798.
286. iii. Elkanah, b. 22 Dec. 1800.
287. iv. Reuben, b. 20 Sept. 1802.
288. v. John, b. abt. 1809.
vi. Osena, b. 1810; d. 6 Dec. 1896, ae 86/6/8; m.________Simpson.
289. vii. Thomas J., b. 13 Aug. 1815 Hampden.

Four more daughters.

1850 Census, Jonathan and Mehitable were ae 74 and living next door or same house to John and Mary Knowles.

136. CAPT. AMASA^{6} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel^{2}, Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (66.) and Esther (Myrick), b. 1 Sept. 1778, Hampden, Maine; d. 12 Nov. 1864, ae 84, Kirkwood, Illinois (Warren County). Bur. Center Grove Cemetery; m. 4 Mar. 1804, MERCY SIMPSON, b. 9 Feb. 1783, Hampden, Maine; d. 6 Oct. 1853, West Point, Iowa; dau. of Jonathan and Elsie (Peach) Simpson.

1850 Census, West Point, Lee Co., Iowa: Amasa, 71, farmer, b. Me.,; Mercy 66. Same area, but not next door:
Freeman, 42, physician, b. Me.; Lucretia, ae 18 (his daughter; Jonathan, 39, farmer, b. Me., (This should have been Jonathan Perkins who was husband of Freeman's sister, Lucretia), Lucretia, 38, b. Me. These were living in household with Wm. Marsh, physician.

1860 Census, Tompkins Twp., Young America P.O., 20 Aug. 1860, Warren Co.,:
1623 Jonathan Perkins, 48, farmer, b. Me.,; Lucretia 47, b. Me.,; Abby A. 21, b. Me.; Dalton Perkins, 17 male, farmer, b. Ill.; Ada F., 12, farmer, b. Ill.

Next door:
Samuel Perkins, 44, farmer, b. Me.; Louella 10, b. Ill.; Mercy Perkins 39, b. Me.; Augustus 5, b. Ill; Cora 2, b. Ill.; Amasa Knowles 82, b. Cape Cod.

Letter to Charles Libby 17 Feb. 1926 from Mrs. Cora M. Shenberger, 1920 Caroline St., Houston, Texas, furnishes information this family. She was dau. of Mercy and Samuel Perkins; Mercy was dau. of Amasa and Mercy Simpson Knowles.

In 1840 Freeman Knowles (Amasa's son) and family emigrated to Macomb, Ill., later moved to Keokuk, Iowa where his brother Alfred, his wife, two sons, Edwin, Henry, his sister, Lucretia Perkins, their daughters, (Abby) later joined him. These sons and daughters were born and married and their older children born in Hampden, Maine.

Mercy Knowles, with her parents--Amasa and Mercy, and youngest brother Amasa left Maine in 1847 or 8. She was married to Samuel Dalton Perkins at the home of her brother Freeman in Keokuk, Iowa 14 June 1848.

Knowles children; b. Hampden, Maine:

i. Hiram,^{7} b. 1805; m. 11 March 1830 at Hampden, Betsey Walker. He was a sea captain; d. 1836 or 1838, Hampden.
290. ii. Freeman, b. 1807.
iii. Lucretia, b. & d. 1808.
291. iv. Alfred, b. 1809.
v. Lucretia, b. 1811; m. Jonathan Perkins at Hampden, Me.; Lucretia d. 1872, Kirkwood, Ill. Her marr. date 30 Dec. 1833.

Perkins children:

a. Abby A., b. abt. 1839 Hampden, Me.
b. Dalton, b. 1843, Ill.
c. Ada F., b. 1848 (male), Ill.

vi. Abigail, m. ________ Marsh, (probably the Wm. Marsh, physician above).
vii. Mercy, b. 1821; m. 14 June 1848 Samuel Dalton Perkins at the home of her brother, Freeman in Keokuk, Iowa. Mercy d. 1899; Samuel b. 1815, d. 1895.

Perkins children:

a. Luella, b. 10 Mar. 1850, West Point, Iowa at home of her grandparents, Amasa and Mercy Knowles.
b. Augustus, b. 31 Dec. 1854 Lancaster, Ill.
c. Cora, b. 12 June 1858, Kirkwood, Ill.; m. Sylvanus P. Shenberger, b. 1858. (Her DAR #49762)

292. viii. Amasa, Jr. b. 29 Nov. 1824.

Luella Perkins, DAR #46686, record states she was born Primrose, Iowa; she m. 1870 George Washington Reed, b. 1846. They had a daughter, Laura May Reed, b. Morris County, Kansas who m. Orva Boes. Her DAR #71789.

Samuel Dalton Perkins, husband of Mercy Knowles was half brother of Jonathan Perkins, husband of her sister Lucretia.

AMASA KNOWLES was a sea captain trading in the West Indies, Island of Martinique, Liverpool, England before retiring from the seas. He had five vessels destroyed and three burned to the water's edge when the British destroyed 17 vessels in the Penobscot River at Hampden. His two oldest sons, Hiram and Freeman, were also sea captains.

Capt. Col.
137. SETH^6 KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. Nathaniel (67.) and Jerusha (Smith), b. 18 Dec. 1779, Orleans, Mass.; d. 15 Aug. 1861, Orleans, Mass.; m. (int. recorded at Brewster), 22 Aug. 1809, PATIENCE (PATIA) CROSBY of Brewster, b. abt. 1784; d. 12 Feb. 1855, ae 71 yrs., 7 mos. at Orleans. She was dau. of Seth Crosby of Brewster where this Seth Knowles lived when first married.

In 1812 he bought the homestead of Zoheth and Phebe Smith adjoining his father's farm at Namskaket in Orleans and there spent his life.

Six surviving children.

Knowles children:

i. Phebe,^{7} b. 1815; d. 3 May 1903; m. Francis Freeman.

Freeman children:

a. Clarendon, b. 8 Sept. 1839 in Orleans.
b. Jerusha, b. 28 Sept. 1841.
c. Francis, b. 20 Sept. 1843.
d. Seth Knowles, b. 18 Aug. 1845.
e. George H., b. 22 June 1851.
f. Lucinda H., b. 6 Nov. 1853.
293. ii. Seth, Jr., b. 1817.
iii. Tamzin, m. Benjamin Gould 13 Jan. 1848.
iv. Jerusha, b. 1819; d. 17 Aug. 1908; m. Franklin Gould.
v. Patia, (mentioned in will of Seth 1861 as Patia Kingman).
vi. Lucinda, m. William Smith 1 July 1852.

138. NATHANIEL^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Capt. Nathaniel (67.) and Jerusha (Smith), b. 28 June 1782, Orleans, Mass.; d. 31 July 1853, Orleans, Mass.; m. (1st) in 1814, 8 Nov., SARAH SPARROW; m. (2nd) ZERVIAH (HIGGINS) SPARROW, b. 3 Jan. 1786; d. 20 Feb. 1876, dau. of Lot Higgins and widow of Josiah Sparrow.

He lived to old age on part of his father's farm.

Knowles children; (from A. Lowe); 1st wife:

294. i. Josiah Sparrow,^{7} b. 27 June 1815.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife:

295. ii. Nathaniel, b. 17 Dec. 1822 (Headstone 17 Dec. 1822).
iii. Serviah, Higgins, b. 10 Feb. 1826.
296. iv. Thomas Jackson, b. 1 Aug. 1830.

1850 Census shows him to have had considerable property. States he was a yeoman and in the household were:

Nathaniel, ae 67
Zerviah, ae 63
Thomas J., ae 20, trader
George Winch, ae 11 (?)

139. ISAAC^6 KNOWLES (Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. Nathaniel (67.) and Jerusha (Smith), b. about 1793, Orleans, Mass.; d. 28 Feb. 1857, ae 65, Orleans; m. 29 Jan. 1829 SALLY HIGGINS, b. 10 July 1800, Orleans, Mass.; d. 6 June 1861, Orleans, Mass.; dau. of Eliakim Higgins.

He was a farmer, five children, two of whom were drowned in boyhood.

Knowles children:

i. Sarah M.,^{7} b. 1831.
ii. Matilda, b. 1834; d. 15 Mar. 1894.
iii. Cyrus, b. 1835; lost at sea, ae 18, 1853.
iv. Isaac F., b. 1836, lost at sea, ae 13, July 1849.
v. Mary M., b. 1838.
vi. Olive P., b. 1839.

140. SAMUEL^6 ATWOOD KNOWLES (Samuel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) son of Samuel (68.) and Bathsheba; b. 1776 in Provincetown.

Provincetown records showed birth of Samuel Atwood Knowles to Samuel and Bathsheba. Have allocated him as son of Samuel who was son of Seth and Ruth Freeman as their Samuel was the only one at the time who had not been accounted for. He probably married Asenath Keilburn as a death cert. was found, Mass. VR's, as follows:

> Arsenath R. - P'town - d. 20 May 1886; was b. in P'town, age 74 (b. 1812) of Samuel & Asenath (Keilburn), both of P'town. Widowed. (?)

141. ABIATHER^6 KNOWLES, JR. (Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) son of Dr. Abiather (69.) and Hannah (Sparrow), b. 5 Aug. 1792, bapt. at Orleans, Mass.; d. 9 Dec. 1876, age 85, Winterport, Maine. Buried Twining Cemetery, Winterport; m. (1st) ELIZABETH SPARROW, b. Orleans, Mass., bapt. 15 Sept. 1793; d. 23 Jan. 1850, ae 56, Winterport, Maine. Buried Twining Cemetery; m. (2nd) 9 Jan. 1856 by Nathan Menzo, J.P., at Hampden. (Abiather's pension papers War of 1812.) MARY S.(KNOWLES) MURCH. Perhaps this Mary S. Knowles was dau. of George Knowles (79.) and Betty Smith who also removed to Hampden. Mary was b. 1795.

He removed to Hampden, Maine with his parents about 1795.

Letter from descendant Caroline Knowles Painting (Mrs. S.P.), 4714 Pleasure Drive - B.V., Holiday, Florida 33589, states:

"The Abiather Knowles house at Winterport burned in 1958.......... Headstones for this branch of the family in the cemetery on Twining Road, Winterport (just west of where the Abiather Knowles house stood) and in the cemetery in the center of Winterport."

1850 Census, Frankfort,Maine: Abiather, age 58, born Mass.; Hannah J., 22, b. Me.; Andrew J., 20, b. Me.; Next door to Sparrows.

According to statement in papers signed by Morton L. Knowles, 1878, his stepmother, Mary, was "in Boston".

Knowles children; b. Frankfort, Me.:

i. Isaac,^{7} b. 4 Nov. 1814; d. 12 Mar. 1815.

ii. Isaac, b. 14 Feb. 1816. (Dates for this Isaac furnished by Mrs. Grace Knowles Clements of Bangor, Me., from family papers.)

Isaac, 14 Feb. 1816; d. 11 Sept. 1886, buried Twining Cem.; Winterport, Me. He was located in various U.S. censuses with a wife, Martha J., but apparently no children. He was a laborer. Martha, b. 22 April 1830, d. 27 Aug. 1908, ae 78, Winterport, Me.

297. iii. Morton Lester, b. 18 Dec. 1819.

iv. Sarah; mentioned next in order in his will as being wife of Nathan T. Downs.

v. Achsa; mentioned next in will as deceased daughter with three children living Glenburn with their father, Nathaniel Wilkins.

298. vi. Andrew J., b. 15 Sept. 1831.

Will of Abiather Knowles
(Probate Court Records, Penobscot Co., Maine)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, ABIATHER KNOWLES, of Winterport in the County of Waldo, and State of Maine, being advanced in years but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Viz:

FIRST. I give devise and bequeath to my wife, Mary S. knowles, the use and income of one third of my home farm and buildings wherein I now live, situate in the town of Winterport. To be hers during her natural life unless she shall again marry. Also one cow and all bank stock that I may own or possess at the time of my decease (   ) money deposited in bank. All farming tools and other implements on the farm necessary to work and carry on the same, all of the above personal property to be hers forever except the farming tools and implements. Those are to be hers as long as she shall live on said farm or homestead.

SECOND. I give and devise to my son, ISAAC KNOWLES, the house and lot situate on Ferry Street in Winterport Village. Also the lot of land owned by me on Whig Street in Winterport near farmer [illegible] ~~Wardell'~~s. Also a lot of land owned by me in the town of Hampden in the County of Penobscot, all of the above to be his forever.

THIRD. I give and devise to my son, MORTON L. KNOWLES, Two-thirds of my homestead farm and buildings where I now live to be his forever.

FOURTH. I give and devise to my daughter, SARAH DOWNES, wife of Nathan T. Downes, a lot of land owned by me in said Winterport, the same conveyed to me by James Wardwell by his deed dated Dec. 16th 1841, and recorded in Waldo Registry, Volume 45, Page 324, to be hers forever.

FIFTH. I give and devise to the three children of my deceased daughter, ACHSA WILKINS of Glenburn, Penobscot County, the place on which their father, Nathaniel Wilkins now lives, to be theirs equally forever, subject to a life lease given by me to the said Nathaniel Wilkins.

SIXTH. I give and bequeath to MARY E. KNOWLES, daughter of my son, ANDREW J. KNOWLES, deceased, one hundred dollars, to be paid out of my personal property.

LASTLY. As to the residue of my personal property of any description and a piece of real estate situate in the town of Glenburn in the County of Penobscot and conveyed to me by Wm. Sherbrun by his deed dated April 26th 1852 and recorded in the Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. 224, Page 19th, after the payment of my just debts, funeral charges and charges of administration. I bequeath and devise to my children and grandchildren above named to be divided equally among them and to be theirs forever.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

(signed) ABIATHER KNOWLES

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Abiather Knowles to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

REUBEN A. ( )
C. P. RICH
LAURA L. RICH

Whereas I, Abiather Knowles, of Winterport in the County of Waldo and State of Maine on the twenty first day of October A.D. 1872 made and executed my last will and testament in writing and whereas by my said will I gave and devised to my son ISAAC KNOWLES the house and lot situate on Ferry Street in Winterport Village and whereas since said October 21, 1872, I have sold and disposed of said house and lot in said Ferry Street, I hereby in lieu of said house and lot give and bequeath my said son, the said Isaac Knowles, the sum of three hundred dollars, deducting therefrom any sum or sums that I may pay him after this date during my lifetime.

I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Downs, wife of Nathan T. Downs, of Winterport all furniture and bedding belonging to her mother in her lifetime to be hers forever.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

(signed) ABIATHER KNOWLES

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Abiather Knowles to be a codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

RUBEN A. RICH
HOWARD GRANT
E. H. SMALL

142. JAMES^6 KNOWLES (Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Abiather (69.) and Hannah (Sparrow), b. 20 Feb. 1797 Hampden, Maine; d. before 1850, as Achsah was living alone with son, Reuben, in 1850 census;(James published intention to marry Betsy Knowles, 6 Dec. 1817, both of Hampden - probably Achsah's sister.); m. 26 Nov. 1820 (int. rec'd at Hampden) ACHSAH KNOWLES, b. 20 July 1796, Hampden, Maine; d. 15 Aug. 1866, 71 years, 22 days. Buried Neally's Corner, Winterport, Maine (formerly Hampden); dau. of Jonathan and Mehitable Knowles, his 2nd cousin.

Some info. this family from Grace Knowles Clements (1972) living RFD #2, Bangor, Me., who has family Bible of Reuben T. Knowles, her grandfather and son of Achsah and James.

Achsah apparently had a son, Lorenzo, born 1818, before marrying James.

Knowles children:

299. i. Lorenzo D.,^{7} b. 1818, Hampden, Maine.
300. ii. Reuben T., b. 23 Jan. 1832, Hampden.

Perhaps others..

143. ABNER^6 KNOWLES, JR. (Abner,^{5} Seth,^{4} Capt. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Abner (70.) and Dorcas (Godfrey), b. 17 July 1806, Unity, Maine; d. 31 Mar. 1878, Bangor, Me., bur. in Bucksport, Me. a few miles below Brewer on Penobscot River. Grave all by itself - no wife buried; m. (1st) Oct. 1832, HESTER ROBINSON of Cushing, Maine; m. (2nd) MARIA ________.

Studied law at Thomaston with Hon. Hiram Ruggles; practised law there several years. In 1830 was editor of Thomaston REGISTER, renamed INDEPENDENT JOURNAL--pub., editor two years. Returned to law, stayed in Thomaston until 1836 when removed to Dexter, Maine and practised law until late 1840's; moved to Bangor, Me.

He became noted criminal lawyer in Bangor and was an eloquent pleader before the bar. In 1861 was chosen Colonel of 6th Me. Regiment of

Volunteers, resigning commission 1862.

Knowles children:

301. i. Samuel, W. b. 1834; after Civil War rem. to San Francisco,Calif.
ii. Hester E., b. 1837. Never marr. Died 23 Jan. 1894 at Bradford, Me.
302. iii. Perceval, b. 4 Mar. 1840 in Dexter.
iv. Frances, b. 1843. Never marr. Died 17 July 1922, bur. Bradford, Me.
v. Caroline, b. 1843; died 27 July 1919; res. Webster City, Iowa.
vi. Abner; Whig & Courier, 20 May 1851 - "Abner Knowles, youngest son of Abner K., d. age 6."

References for above info. sent by James B. Vickery:

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144. ABRAHAM^6 KNOWLES (Freeman,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Freeman (71.) and Susanna (or Abigail) (Nash), b. (under 16 in 1790) Addison, Maine; d. before 12 May 1815 when admin. on his estate was granted to his widow who was appointed guardian of their children; m. 9 July 1807 (Chilmark Marriages) PRUDENCE HILLMAN, called "Densa" in estate papers of Abraham. B. 1784; d. about 1852, leaving a second husband, Jonathan Sawyer, who is said to have been an Englishman. They lived on the widow's dower as long as she lived.

He was a yeoman.

Three children.

Credit to Leonard Tibbetts for certain information on this family.

Knowles children; b. Addison, Me.:

i. Louisa,^{7} b. 1813 (a minor above 14 in 1827 when Holmes Nash was appointed her guardian -- see papers.)
She married in Addison (int.) 8 Dec. 1831 Christopher Wass, Jr., b. 2 Dec. 1810.
Children: Prudence Hillman Wass (1834-1851)
Mary L. Wass (1836-1851)
She mar. (2nd) 21 Nov. 1843 in Addison, her cousin,Stephen Jones McCaslin of Columbia, Maine, son of Alexander McCaslin and Abigail (dau. of Freeman and Sarah Knowles). Children:
Christopher Wass McCaslin (1845-1922)
Julia E. McCaslin (b. 1848)
Alexander McCaslin (b. 1849)

303. ii. Abraham, b. 1814 (?)) Not known which son was the elder. They
304. iii. Leander, b. 1815) were both minors under 14 in 1827 when
Holmes Nash was appointed guardian.

145. NATHANIEL^{6} INGERSON KNOWLES (Samuel,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Samuel (72.) and Jane (Gray), b. 1 Mar. 1794, Sedgwick, Maine; d. 1878; m. (pub.) Sedgwick, Me., 18 Nov. 1820, marr. 7 Dec. 1820 POLLY BILLINGS of Sedgwick, Maine; b. abt. 1794.

(Mrs. Merrill Howard of Blue Hill, grandaughter of Nathaniel Ingerson, was told by the elders that "Great grandfather Samuel--Nathaniel's father--came from the eastward and she is confident that the place was Addison (Me.). At any rate, it was where the Ingersolls lived, for whom Nathaniel Ingerson was named. Samuel was "fond of those people but liked Ingerson better than Ingersoll."

1850 Census, Sedgwick, Hancock Co., Me.: Nathaniel, farmer, ae 56; Polly, ae 56; Lucy 24, Mary 22. Lucy and Mary also listed in household of Charles Menard in Bucksport as tailoresses.

Knowles children; (from Municipal Clerk, Sedgwick, Maine):

i. Phinehas F.,^{7} b. 20 Sept. 1821; d. 27 Nov. 1823.
ii. Reuben B., b. 28 Mar. 1824; d. 30 Aug. 1826.
iii. Lucy Billings, b. 24 April 1826; m. Jonathan Jones and had Mary Lizzie who married William Merrill Howard, b. Brookville early 1850, d. 1914. They had Arthur E. Howard who was father of Roland M. Howard, b. 11 Mar. 1900, Bluehill - living there still in 1971 (letter rec'd).
iv. Mary Ann Grindle, b. 2 Oct. 1828.
v. Samuel, b. 6 Dec. 1831.

These births recorded Vol. 2, pg. 41 and 67. Pg. 67 states wife, "Mary".

146. SAMUEL^{6} KNOWLES, JR. (Samuel,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (72.) and Jane (Gray), b. 27 Mar. 1798, Sedgwick, Maine; d. before 1850 (see below); m. 27 April 1820, Sedgwick, Me., DEBORAH BILLINGS of Sedgwick, b. abt. 1803. She remarried ______ Carlton.

Knowles children; (from Sedgwick Town Records)

305. i. Addison D.,^{7} b. 7 Feb. 1827.

1850 Census of Hancock Co., Maine, Sedgwick, Addison D., farmer, was in household of "Carlton". 1860 Census, Deborah Carlton, age 57, was living in Bluehill with only son, Addison, age 33.

147. CORNELIUS^6 KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel^2,Richard^1) son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 13 April 1782, Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. 21 July 1844, ae 62, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

From Simeon Perkins Diary, 23 Feb. 1801, "men released from King's ships, i.e., Cornelius Knowles....."

From Long's Annals, "Cornelius Knowles, son of Capt. James, lived near Fort Point.

He inherited double share of Fish Lots, etc., as eldest son of James. See settlement of his father's estate 1813.

Joined in 1838 Queens County Total Abstinence Society."

148. JAMES^6 KNOWLES, JR. (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 5/9 Dec. 1785 (Simeon Perkins Diary), Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Was shipmaster and privateersman. 1827 he was Capt. of ship VENUS only full rigged ship at Liverpool at the time.

149. RICHARD^6 KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 3 Feb. 1788, Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. before 1813.

Mentioned frequently in Simeon Perkins Diary. Was mariner with his father and brothers Cornelius and James, Jr.

Not mentioned in the settlement of his father's estate in 1813.

150. LOTHROP^6 KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 15 Nov. 1790, Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. 24 Feb. 1864, ae 74, Liverpool, Nova Scotia; m. 1820 REBECCA COLLINS, daughter of Paul Collins.

From Robert Long's Annals:

"Lathrop Knowles, the last of the members of the old Knowles family of Liverpool, was the town weigher. When a cargo of flour came to Liverpool from an American port he had to weigh every barrel and stamp it.

Lathrop Knowles was a well-known resident of Liverpool for many years. He died 24 Feb. 1864, aged 74.

Mrs. Lathrop Knowles lost her house in one of Liverpool's large fires on Sept. 16, 1865. Property valued at from $60,000 to $70,000 was destroyed by the fire."

He was administrator of his father's estate in 1813.

Not known whether they had children, but apparently not.

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151. ELISHA^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 28 Dec. 1792, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Was living in 1813 when his father's estate was settled. He received his share along with his brothers, of the property of his father.

152. ELKANAH^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 3 Oct. 1794, Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Was living in 1813 when his father's estate was settled.

153. THOMAS^{6} KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank); b. 20 May 1798, Liverpool, Nova Scotia; d. 7 May 1886 at Milton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia; m. (1st) 4/1/22 1825 DORCAS PRINTICE, b. 1799, d. 11 Oct. 1852, age 53, at Milton, dau. of Harris and Sophia (Tupper) Printice. He married (2nd) 7/7/1853 RUTH ANN Bent who died in 1894.

Information this family obtained from copy of will which follows; Thomas Raddell (1971) of Milton; Mrs. Robert Chandler Knowles of Sarasota, Fla., whose husband is gr. grandson of this Thomas Knowles; Col. Robert F. Kirkpatrick of Port Medway, Queens Co., N.S. Bible of Thomas Knowles of Liverpool in possession of Sidney B. Freeman, Lake Oswego, Oregon
Milton, Queens Co., Baptist Church Records:

> "Thomas, Bapt. March 1841; died May 1886 at Milton.
> Lydia was a church member 14 May 1848.
> Martha was a church member 25 May 1843.
> Dorcas was a church member 1846-1847.
> Ellen bapt. 24 June 1854; d. 5 Oct. 1871 at Milton.
> Elizabeth bapt. 7 May 1848."

Thomas Knowles was a blacksmith. Dissolution of T. Knowles & Son, Milton, date of 18 Sept. 1856. He joined the Queens Cty Total Abstinence Society 4/1/1838

He joined the Queens County Total Abstinence Society 1838.

According to his will dated 1877, 1st codicil 1882, 2nd codicil 1884, children listed below plus probably Ellen listed in Church records. Son, James, who d. 1850 when his father, Thomas, administered his estate which was substantial. James was a trader.

From Col. Kirkpatrick (1972) of Port Medway, Historian of Queens Co., N.S. who located an old inscription sheet of E.D. Ford, Justice of the Peace, containing notes of his brother F.S.L. Ford who did much genealogy work on Milton families, "From pg. 266, Elisha Freeman, Mercy Knowles, Thomas Knowles, Sr., James H. Knowles, Samuel Freeman, Thomas Kempton, Elizabeth Knowles, Dorcas North (?), 4 or 5 children of Richard P. Knowles and his wife, Jane, Lydia Knowles and Richard P. Knowles are among those buried in Milton Cem. and have headstones." (1933).

(Do not understand the Dorcas "North". Said to be from Canning, N.S.)

From Thomas Raddell (1971) who lived in the Village of Milton, a few miles upriver from Liverpool: He owned the homestead lot of a deceased Thomas Knowles, descendant of the Liverpool Proprietor family. He states that all Thomas' children had gone away to the U.S. and he died in poverty. This in all probability means the son, Thomas, however. Mr. Raddell also remembers the homestead of Richard Knowles, a short distance away from the Thomas Knowles house. His family had all gone away also.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Dorcas; b. Milton, N.S.:

306. i. James H.arris, b. 1827. 4/8 10/[illegible]/39
307. ii. Thomas, b. abt. 1828.
iii. Elizabeth, bapt. 7 May 1848, was living at home in 1885, unmarried, after which time she married 10/3/86 Thomas Kempton; no issue.
iv. Lydia, m. Prentice Tupper; she was deceased at the time of her 2-12-15/34 father's will. Thomas mentions grandaughter, Mary Tupper, dau. of his deceased dau. Lydia. The child apparently lived with the grandparents but later lived with her father and was subsequently practically cut out of the grandfather's will, thus the codicils. Heretofore she had been given large benefits. Mary had a brother, Horace Tupper. 5/10
308. v. Richard Printice, b. 1829.
vi. Ellen; m. at Milton Nov. 1866, Allan Tupper Freeman (Long's Annals); she was bapt. 24 June 1854 and d. 5 Oct. 1871 at Milton.
vii. Martha.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS KNOWLES (Will Book 5, page 47 and page 48 on file, Registrar of Deeds, Queens Co., Liverpool, Nova Scotia.)

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Knowles of Milton in the County of Queens and Province of Nova Scotia, being in good bodily health and sound and disposing mind and memory and calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and directing how the Estate with which it has pleased God to bless me shall be disposed of after my death declare while I have strength and capacity so to do. Do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making null and void all other last wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. And first I commend my immortal being to him who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried by my Executor as hereinafter named. And as to my worldly Estate and all the property Real, Personal or mixed of which I shall die siezed and possessed or to which I may be entitled of the time of my decease. I devise, bequeath and dispose thereof in manner following To Wit: My Will is that all my just debts and funeral charges shall by my Executors be paid out of my Estate and soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient.
First: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Ruth Ann Knowles all my personal Estate of every kind and nature whatsoever Household Furniture, Stock, Implements, Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, Balance of Account and all personalities of every nature and kind whatsoever absolutely for her own personal

use and benefit but if any part thereof shall remain undisposed of by her at her decease then the said balance or remainder shall be equally divided among my children. I also give to her the use controul benefit interest and rents arising from all my Real Estate not herein devised during the term of her natural life. And it is my wish and desire that in the exercise of that controul of said Estate that she allow my son, Thomas Knowles to reside with her on the premises and superintend the same under her direction and that my daughter, Elizabeth Knowles and my Grand Daughter, Mary Tupper, may reside with her on the premises in the same manner as they have heretofore done until their marriage or her decease. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth, the lot, land and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate on Oliver Street in Milton bought by me from David Buchanan and on which Joseph Kempton now resides. I give, devise and bequeath to my Grand Daughter, Mary Tupper,all the land of which I shall die siezed and possessed of and appurtenances at the Five Miles also the Pew in the Baptist Meeting House at Milton which is occupied by her Father, Prentice Tupper. I give, devise and bequeath to my Grandson, Horace Tupper, a twelve acre lot on the west side of the river near Deep Brook known as Lot No. 4 also a lot of land adjoining (Ryn)land at Milton, purchased by me from Stephen G. Freeman, also a lot of land on Tupper Hill adjoining the land of Nathan Whitman containing about six acres and one front pew in the Baptist Meeting House at Milton owned by me. The Pew No. in the said Baptist meeting house occupied by me. I devise for the use of my wife, my daughter Elizabeth, son Thomas conjointly and as to the revision of my property after the decease of my wife, Ruth Ann Knowles, it is my desire and intention that the same shall be for the benefit of my sons, Richard and Thomas. I devise to my son Richard Knowles to come into possession after my decease that part of my Estate on which he resides and is described as follows - Bounded by wall on the No. Side of his house,by Randall Road on the S.E. and by property of William Ford on the N.W. and after the decease of my said wife, all that part of the twelve acre lot, Letter F. No. 7 which is situated on the southern side of Randall Road. I devise and bequeath to my Son, Thomas Knowles, after the decease of my said wife all the remaining part of the Homestead not herein devised on which is my dwelling House, Barn, Out House, Blacksmith shop and a two story dwelling building in the corner and also all that part of the said lot in which I reside situated on the S.E. Side of Randalls Road and all that part of the Twelve Acre Lot, Letter F, No. 7,which is situated on the N.W. Side of Randalls Road. And all the remainder of my real estate not herein devised and of which I shall die seized and possessed is to be equally divided between my sons shall, Richard and Thomas, share and share alike and lastly I do nominate and appoint my wife, Ruth Ann Knowles, as my Executrix and my son, Richard Knowles and Thomas Kempton of Milton, Executors of this my last will and Testament. In testimony whereof I, the said Thomas Knowles, have to this my last will and Testament contained in Two Sheets of Paper signed my name and affixed my seal to the last Sheet this Twenty Second day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven.

(s) Thomas Knowles Sen. (L.S.)

The foregoing Instrument consisting of Two Sheets of Paper was signed by Thomas Knowles in our presence and he declared the same to be his last Will and Testament and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto our names as subscribing.

Witnesses June 22, 1877 (s) Wm. Ford Milton Queens Co.
(s) Joseph Ford Milton Queens Co.

1st Codicil

I, Thomas Knowles of Milton in the County of Queens and Province of Nova Scotia, do make this my Codicil hereby confirming my last will made on the Twenty Second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven so far as this Codicil is consistent therewith and do hereby give, devise and bequeath as follows - That instead of any balance or remainder of my personal Estate which shall remain undisposed by my wife, Ruth Ann Knowles, at the time of her death being divided equally among my children, the said balance shall be equally divided between my daughter, Elizabeth Knowles and the heirs of my daughter the late Lydia Tupper and whereas at the date of my will aforesaid my Grand Daughter, Mary Tupper, resided with me but she now resides with her Father and that clause in my said Will whereby she may reside with my wife is hereby revoked. I also devise that the clause in my said Will giving the land at the Five Mile to my said Grand Daughter, Mary Tupper, is hereby revoked and in lieu thereof, I devise that Fifty dollars shall be paid to her by my Executors out of my Estate. To my daughter, Elizabeth Knowles, in addition to my demise, I give and bequeath to her the sum of Ninety dollars to be paid to her by my Executors out of my Estate on her marriage. To my Son, Richard Knowles, I devise and bequeath the Two Story building at the corner of the main street and Randalls Road and the land on which it stands with the addition of four feet of land on the South West Side and the North West Side and extending around the building from the said main street to Randalls Road in lieu of that part of the 12 acre lot No. 7 in the letter F situated on the Southern Side of Randalls Road, which is herein devised to my Son,Thomas Knowles. To my son, Thomas Knowles, I hereby devise and bequeath in lieu of the two story building, that part of the twelve acre Lot No. 7 in Letter F on the side of Randalls Road also the land at the Five Mile first bequeathed to Mary Tupper. Also my meadows at the Proud River and the Beech Meadows so called also all my rights into and interest into or arising out of a certain Mortgage of the Twelve acre Lots No. 13, Letter F given by the said Thomas Knowles to me. I give and devise and bequeath to my Grandson,Horace Tupper, in addition to any other bequest, the sum of Twenty Dollars to be paid to him by my Executors out of my Estate when he shall be Twenty One years of age and it is the interest and meaning of that clause of my said Will wherein it expresses my desire and with that my Son, Thomas Knowles, shall be employed by my wife to superintend the premises under her controul. That my son, Thomas, shall perform or have performed all the necessary labour on the premises and keep the same in repair and may occupy the lands and receive the proceeds and on conditions that he from time to time as may become necessary furnish my said wife with the necessary supplies which she may require for the maintenance of the family. But if my said wife shall not feel disposed to remain on the premises then the said Thomas Knowles may enter into possession of all the real estate which is to be occupied by my wife by securing to her satisfaction such a sum yearly during her life as may be agreed on by them otherwise the said property can be rented by her to such parties as she may think proper and the proceeds used by her for her own particular use and benefit and if the proceeds annually from said Estate are not sufficient for the maintenance of my said Wife, then the two story Building been devised to Richard Knowles shall or may be sold by my Executors to the best advantage and the proceeds used for her maintenance. And I do nominate and appoint my wife, Ruth Ann Knowles, my Son, Richard Knowles and Thomas Kempton, all of Milton, to be the Executors of this my Codicil. In testimony whereof I the said Thomas Knowles have this day to this my Codicil signed my name and affixed my Seal this Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two.

(s) Thomas Knowles Sen. LS

The foregoing Instrument consisting of one Sheet of Paper was signed by the said Thomas Knowles in our presence which he declared to be a Codicil to his last will and Testament and we at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto wrote our names as subscribing witnesses.

(s) William Ford - Milton
(s) Joseph Ford - Milton

2nd Codicil

I, Thomas Knowles Sen. of Milton in the County of Queens and Province of Nova Scotia, do make this my Codicil hereby confirming my last will and Testament made on the Second day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven and my Codicil made on the Eighth day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two so far as this Codicil is consistent therewith and do give, devise and bequeath as follows. I give devise and bequeath to my Son, Richard Knowles, the one half the Lot known as the Beach Meadow Lot which I had previously devised wholly to my Son, Thomas Knowles, and it is my intent and meaning that the clause in my Codicil of June 2 Anno Domino 1882 wherein it expresses that in case the rents received from the Estate devised to my wife, Ruth Ann Knowles, shall not be sufficient for her support and the support of my daughter, Elizabeth, the Executors may sell the Two Story Building devised to my Son, Richard Knowles, that it shall mean that any part of the said real Estate or the whole thereof if the said Executors may think the same necessary and it is further my intent and desire that on the death of my said wife, Ruth Ann Knowles, the property occupied by her under my Will and Codicil and which were previously devised to my Son, Thomas Knowles, which had not been sold or disposed of by my Executors under the provisions of this Codicil, I hereby devise to my Son, Thomas Knowles, during the term of his natural life to have and enjoy the same and at his death the said devised property shall be divided among my heirs share and share alike as described in the law for the division of Property. In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my Codicil at Milton, Queens County, this Eighth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty four.

(s) Thomas Knowles LS

The said Thomas Knowles Sen. at Milton, Queens County on the 8th day of January 1885 signed and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as his Codicil and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses.

(s) William Ford Milton
(s) Joseph Ford Milton

154. PARKER^6 KNOWLES (Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. James (73.) and Elizabeth (Burbank), b. 25 May 1800, Liverpool, N. S.

He was living 1813 when his father's estate was settled.

155. JAMES^6 KNOWLES (Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Hon. John (76.) and Sally (Penoyer), b. 5 Oct. 1793, Troy, N.Y.; d. 12/13 July 1871 at Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; m. (1st) 13 Nov. 1814 MARY DYGERT (Duygert) who d. 8 April 1815; m. (2nd) 21 Dec. 1817 at Manlius, Onondaga Co., N.Y. ELIZABETH DUYGERT, b. 6 Jan. 1798 at Manlius, and d. 8 April, 1877, age 79.

See following statement written by his son, George Perry Knowles, in 1917 about his family.

Other family records indicate that James Knowles choked to death. He was buried Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, N.Y. He was a farmer, his farm being about three miles south from Chittenango.

Notice of the death of James Knowles appeared in the Madison Co. Times, 15 July 1871: (Courtesy Mrs. Clara Houck)

> "Sudden Death. James Knowles, one of the most esteemed of our citizens died Wednesday evening of this week. We noticed him downtown that day and evening and the announcement of his death, Thursday morning, was the occasion of great surprise on the part of our people. Mr. Knowles was a son of Judge Knowles, an old resident of this place, and has been a life resident of this town. A more honorable, upright and exemplary citizen there was not among us. He suffered for a few years back with the formation of a tumor growing in the thorax, at one time he submitted to a surgical operation and the same was removed but after a time the tumor commenced growing again, and has so continued until strangulation took place. We learn that his family have been compelled to expect a sudden termination of

his life for some time past. Mr. Knowles has born his affliction with Christian resignation and displayed a fortitude characteristic of his nature. During the last few months he has taken a great interest in the erection and completion of the Baptist Church edifice in our village and contributed liberally for that object. We heard it said he expressed great anxiety that his life be prolonged until this House of Worship could be completed. A merciful Providence secured his desire and the deceased was permitted to attend a business meeting held in the church the evening he died, and look about and witness the church completed. To the afflicted widow and children of the deceased, we tender our condolence in their sad bereavement."

Knowles children by 2nd wife; b. in Sullivan on the hill road running from Chittenango to Cazenovia, N.Y.:

i. Sophronia,[7] b. 19 Jan. 1818; d. 4 Mar. 1874; m. 14 May 1851 Perry O. Weaver whose first wife was Mary Jane Knowles, dau. of James Knowles' brother, John Knowles, Jr.

ii. Zeviah, b. 26 May 1820; d. 6 Feb. 1907, Greenbush, Wisc.; m. 6 Nov. 1839 Erastus Stannard. (See following about the Stannard family.)

Stannard children; b. Rochester, N.Y.:

a. Henry, who m. Eunice M. Bryant; 7 children.
b. Althea, who m. _____ Wade.

309. iii. John Seth, b. 15 Aug. 1822.

iv. Prudence, b. 17 Sept. 1824; d. 2 Dec. 1872, ae 48. She was a milliner.

310. v. James Henry, b. 1 Nov. 1826 (also referred to as "Henry".)

vi. Jane E., b. 1 Aug. 1829; d. sometime in 1898; m. ______ Peckham.

vii. Sarah M., b. 31 Mar. 1832; m. 23 Dec. 1851 Aaron S. Hyatt, Jr. of Nelson.

viii. Ira E., b. 1834; died age 21.

311. ix. Van Buren, b. 29 Aug. 1836.

x. Mary, b. 4 Oct. 1838; d. 16 Sept. 1848, age 10.

312. xi. George Perry, b. 17 Sept. 1840.

ERASTUS STANNARD's ancestors came from Scotland as merchant seamen before 1700. His father, Ezra, b. 21 July 1784, m. Polly Page who was b. 30 Oct. 1786. Erastus was fifth of 8 children born to them. He married Zeviah Knowles and lived at Rochester,N.Y. until 1851 when the family travelled by boat and ox-team through unbroken forests to Sheboygan, Wisc., where they arrived 20 July 1851. From there a two day trip brought them to N. Greenbush where they built their home of a log cabin in the woods, adjacent to the farm of John Knowles, brother of Zeviah. In 1856 the Stannards purchased a farm on So. Prairie and the following year traded it for a house and lots in the Village of Greenbush. Erastus Stannard died at Vicksburg, June, in 1863, when a Capt. of Co. B., 27th Wisc. Vol. Infantry in the Civil War. Their son, Henry, served in the 8th Wisc. Eagle Regiment.

Copy of will of JAMES KNOWLES on file Surrogate Clerk, Madison County, New York (Wampsville).
JAMES KNOWLES, b. 5 Oct. 1793; d. 12/13 July 1871, Sullivan, Madison Co.,N.Y.

I, JAMES KNOWLES, of the Town of Sullivan, County of Madison & State of New York, of the age of seventy three and being of sound mind and memory do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say

FIRST. First I give and bequeath to my wife, Elizabeth Knowles, half of the house and lot that I now occupy and purchased of P. O. Weaver and George (Chrand-) and two thirds of the household goods or furniture (excluding all household furniture that is claimed and owned by Prudence Knowles, and I also give to my wife one third of my personal property (except the gold watch),the above personal and real estate shall be in lieu of her dowery right and in case that if my wife should have any property remaining at the time of her death it is my desire that the remaining property belonging to her be equally divided between my daughters, Sophronia, Sophia, Jane and Sarah, not including Prudence.

SECOND. To my son, George P. Knowles, I give my gold watch and one third of my personal estate except furniture and household goods.

THIRD. To my daughter, Prudence Knowles, I give one third of my personal estate (including only one third of my household furniture) so that my personal property (except the watch and household goods), shall be equally divided between my wife and George and Prudence.

FOURTH. I give to the heirs or the estate of my son, JOHN S. KNOWLES, deceased, a Mortgage, a note and all other money or property that I have advanced to him heretofore.

FIFTH. To my son, VAN BUREN, I give a note that I hold against him and all moneys or property that I have heretofore advanced to him.

SIXTH. As to my son, J. H. KNOWLES, I have advanced and given him a good portion of my estate.

SEVENTH. To explain more fully concerning the division of the household furniture, I mean that Prudence shall have one third of the household furniture in addition to her own furniture so as to make up about one half of all the household furniture in the house.

EIGHTH. And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son, George P. Knowles, to be executor and my wife, Elizabeth Knowles, to be executrix of this my last will and only will that I ever made in writing.

NINTH. In interest whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred sixty six.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was the date thereof declared to us by JAMES KNOWLES, testator therein mentioned to be his last will and testament and he at the same time acknowledged to us and to such of us that he had signed and sealed the same and we therefore at his request and in his presence and in the presence of such other signed names thereto as attesting witnesses.

L. E. Shepard residing at Sullivan, Madison County.
B. W. Soper residing at Sullivan, Madison County.

Statement of George Perry Knowles, written 1917 about his family.

"I lived with my parents at my birth place in the Hill farm up to 1855,when my parents moved to the village of Chittenango, and from that time until I left in 1863 for the Western Country. My father was continuously at home except on occasional trips to the Western Country until his death on July 13th, 1871. My being at home until the spring of 1863 gave me a good opportunity at the beginning of my manhood of forming a fair judgment and gaining an accurate knowledge of my father as a man, and of his character and reputation. The longer I lived with him, the more respect I had for him, although while children we were not encouraged to venture upon expressions of love or affection for my father, but just the reverse in our love and affection for our Mother. We always felt that such conduct towards our father was deemed by him an exhibition of weakness. I have learned to believe that this disposition in my father was brought about by the manner and surroundings in which he was brought up in his father's family. He was quite emphatic in demanding the respect of his children in the home, but usually left the administration of the whip and slipper to our mother as a method of discouraging disobedience and disresepct. He was a very moderate and inoffensive man, and very just in his opinions, and rather quiet, and pleasant with his family and associates. He had but a common school education, but was very diligent in seeking information and eagerly sought to educate himself in general matters and in local, state and national affairs. So that it was seldom that one could find a man of his age better informed upon general matters than he. After my father's death, I was led to believe that during the latter part of his life, there had slumbered a feeling of love for me, owing somewhat,perhaps, to my frequent visits to him during the years while he was in ill health and in his rapid decline. When I left home in 1863 to locate in the Western Country and practice my profession, he voluntarily promised enough financial assistance to support me in an economical manner for one year, and thereafter I was expected to support myself. Fortunately, in about four or five months after leaving home I had so progressed as to be self supporting and I hastened to inform my father by letter of my success, and I rendered thanks to him for his generosity and his kindness for all the many beneficent contributions, aiding me in educating me, and assisting me to become in a measure, independent, and that thereafter I was confident that I could support myself, and that if through misfortune or accident anything should happen so that either he or my mother should want assistance, I would feel it a pleasure to be able and willing to assist them. After his death, when as administrator of his estate, his private papers came into my possession, I found this letter some years old, in a package with his will, showing that there had lain secluded, an affectionate ray of love which made me feel that I knew my father's heart after his death better than when it pulsated in life.

My father was not a member of any church, but he had great respect for religion, and was greatly interested in the Baptist Church of which my mother was an active member, and was a frequent attendant of this church with her.

This brief history of my parents would be incomplete and very imperfect without giving a short sketch of my mother, Elizabeth Knowles.

Her parents were of Dutch ancestry, while in her own blood there circulated both Dutch and German. She was born in the town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York State. Her parents were farmers and at an early day were living on a farm near Geddes, in said County, and on a main road to Salina, where salt was produced from the Salt Springs near that place and the Duygert place was well known by the farmers of the surrounding country as a hospitable place to visit on their journeys to replenish their supply of salt from time to time.

While the Duygert family used the English language in conversation they were quite proficient in the Dutch, and when I was a lad, my mother was the only person in the neighborhood who understood enough of the German or Dutch language to converse with German foreigners, who had emigrated to this country and who had become heartsick to hear their language spoken by another who was a native of this country, and who could give them information as to manners and customs which were new to them, and I can well remember many German women, traveling many miles on foot to visit my mother, she having been referred to as one who could use their own native language, and who would give them information as to their new relations as became important and necessary, and as my mother was one of the most generous and sympathetic persons living, she always extended a warm welcome to such people, and especially to such as had become homesick and discouraged. If such persons came from a distance, they always were harbored in our home until rested and satiated with information and encouraged to strive to learn the English language and become good and loyal citizens of their adopted country, and as each one of such visitors usually started to their home with a package or bundle given them, and as I was usually well and husky, I had to aid them in carrying the bundles for at least the first mile or two.

And my mother's reputation for liberality, hospitality and valuable information in family matters extended for a long distance in the surrounding country, and as her friends and acquaintances in her latter years had adopted her as an Aunt, she was universally known as 'Aunt Betsy'.

My mother was not a thoroughly educated woman as her parents had but limited opportunity in her youth and girlhood for study more than was found in the common schools of that time and age. And her parents had but limited means at the time the family of children were growing to devote to anything except providing a comfortable living for them and the limited advantages of a common school education.

My mother was a religious person and a member of the Baptist Church, and were known as of the 'Close Communion' Sect. She was rather rigid in her beliefs as to personal conduct and demeaner but had a sympathetic and loving nature.

She gave birth to eleven children, of which I am the youngest, and up to eight years from my birth all were alive.

The first death was my youngest sister, Mary. The next was my brother, Ira, 21 years old at the time. It can readily be seen that my mother was a person of rigid health and endurance. She had but little help in her domestic duties and work until her children came of sufficient age to be of assistance. She was strenuous in enforcing obedience and respect from her children, and believed in the old Dutch saying 'Spare the rod and spoil the child.' She was a heroine, and with her bringing into the world eleven children and caring for them with all the love and attention shown them, she is entitled to have her name enrolled among the list of Martyrs.

I wish to relate some facts which I recollect about Elizabeth Duygert, my mother's mother, and after whom she was named.

This grandmother for a time lived at our house. I think it was in the 50's- She was quite aged, about eighty, and was infirm and feeble, but with sufficient vitality and strength to sew, knit and do such work as could be done by one who was most of the time confined to her room. She was thoroughly Dutch, having been taught to speak that language by her parents, as well as English. While at our house she occupied the family room on the first floor, which was fitted to make her comfortable and with conveniences for entertaining visitors. She was possessed of a good memory, and as she and her parents were early settlers in New York State and had many thrilling and interesting experiences with the Indians in Mohawk Valley when she was a small girl, her Indian stories had a standard current value at all times in exchange for the boy's work and labor in the house and garden in the spring, and summer, and in the wood house and fire places in the winter.

I well recollect one of her experiences with the Indians recounted, which in a measure, was tragic and nearly fatal.

When her parents were living at a home in the wild country in Mohawk Valley in New York state with but small clearings and few and scarce neighbors, the settlers had notice that they were likely to have trouble with the Indians, and the male inhabitants were called upon to meet at the fort, which had been erected some eight or ten miles distant from the home. As near as I can remember, she stated that it was some time between 1760 and 1770 the Indians were threatening to massacre the white settlers. My grandmother at this time was about ten or twelve years of age and her mother had a niece, a small girl about her own age, living with them. At this time, the men settlers had all gone to the fort some miles distant to organize a military company to drive the Indians from the country. It was the custom during these times when the Indians were troublesome and the men were required to be absent from their homes and there was immediate danger of the Indians coming upon the inhabitants, to warn them of the danger and to require the family at home to secrete themselves in the woods as well as they could. That the mother was suddenly notified that there was danger and she immediately secured sufficient food and extra clothing and took my grandmother and the cousin, secreting her by the side of a large log where the wind had piled against it a quantity of leaves, by carefully pulling away the leaves and pushing my grandmother under the log as well as she could, and then covering her with the leaves where she remained as quiet as possible until the next morning. In the meantime near dusk she heard some Indians coming along the trail, near which was the log, and they sat down on the end of the log fartherest from her, and she could hear them talking. She was terribly frightened, but knew that it was dangerous to even breathe, much more to move, and disturb the leaves. Finally, the Indians went away, and she remained in the same place until her mother came for her the next morning, carrying the little cousin, and she then learned that her cousin had been found by the Indians and scalped,and that she had probably been rendered uncounscious at the time, but afterwards she was found crying for water. That her mother brought her water and dressed the wound and bathed her as well as possible with bandages made from their clothing, and her mother took the two girls safely to the Fort, which was reached in two or three days' travel.

The foregoing is one of the true experiences which my grandmother told me, probably as compensation for some service rendered her by myself, or for keeping very quiet for a specified time during which she would take her after dinner nap.

The girl who was scalped recovered from the injury and grew to be a healthy robust woman, and was married to a man by the name of Phillips, and raised a family of children. As there was no known process of healing such wounds at that time, it never healed, and it had to be protected in some manner which answered its purpose sufficiently well, to preserve her up till quite well advanced in years.

She was well known as an expert weaver and manufactured cloth for clothes and woolen and linen bed sheets. The old style of wooden looms were rather crude machines and finally Mrs. Phillips was severly injured by striking the wound on her head severly which caused inflamation and eventually ended her life.

This experience of my grandmother when a child was well known to the members of our family and other friends and relatives.

After coming west to Fond du Lac in the State of Wisconsin, I became acquainted with a neighbor who had relatives near Manlius, Onondaga County, New York, near my birthplace, and among some of the people living near there the question was raised as to whether any person who had been scalped had lived to mature years and to prove that Mrs. Phillips had lived until quite old and had raised a family of children and the circumstances of how the injury occurred as was told me by my grandmother, was published in a newspaper printed at Fayetteville, Ononodaga County, New York, the facts of which must have been known to others than members of our family.

No history of a family where there has been a father and mother who had raised a family of eleven children can be any where near satisfactorily ended without keeping nearest the heart the best sentiments and trying to express the most filial admiration and love for her who had so often been plunged into the dark shadow of death in giving her eleven children a foot-hold on earth,and in trying to show them by her own character and teaching that they bore the image of their Creator. Whatever control of language I possess - whatever sentiments may possess my mind - whatever ability I possess to express my feelings of loyalty and worship - all will be weak and inefficient to in any way describe the affection, devotion and love which our mother had and loyally maintained for her children during such a life of labor and love.

I am led to believe that my mother's family name was Duygert instead of Dagert.

George Perry Knowles
28 April 1917

156. JOHN^6 KNOWLES, JR. (Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Hon. John (76.) and Sally (Penoyer); b. 30 Nov. 1794, Troy, N.Y.; d. 8 Jan. 1869 at Beaver, Winona Co., Minnesota; m. (1st) 7 May 1815 MURI CUNNINGHAM of Fayetteville, N.Y., who d. 31 Oct. 1815; m. (2nd) 17 Feb. 1818 ABIGAIL LOOMIS HATCH, b. 16 Mar. 1793, Tolland, Conn., d. 26 Mar. 1874 at Oneida, N.Y., dau. of Ede and Eunice (Chapman) Hatch.

As a young lad,went with his parents to Chittenango, N.Y., learned the trade of carding and clothdressing, afterwards carrying on that business for many years. He also had a sawmill and lead pipe factory a mile and a half south of Chittenango where he built the home in which most of his children were born. About the year 1847, sold his mill property and moved to a farm on the hill one mile east which he worked several years before selling and removing to Chittenango where he resided until moving to Beaver, Minn. about 1863 where his three sons, John, Henry and George had previously settled.

The above was written by his son, Henry Bush Knowles in 1917 about his father. He further commented that his father was a strictly moral and upright man without a single bad habit, never using intoxicating liquor or tobacco in any form. Nor had he ever heard him utter a profane or obscene word. He was a model husband, father and citizen. Though not a member of any church, he was a liberal contributor to the Baptist Church in Chittenango of which his wife was a staunch member.

John Knowles, Jr., was a veteran of the War of 1812, serving in the 74th Reg't as an ensign.

From the obituary of Mrs. John Knowles, Madison Co. Times (reprinted from Oneida Dispatch), April 25, 1874 (courtesy Mrs. Clara Houck) we learn that Mrs. Knowles was a very religious person. After the death of her husband, and in 1873, she returned to New York and died in Oneida where she had made her home with the widow of one of her sons.

Ede Hatch, father of Abigail, was b. 20 Sept. and d. 6 Dec. 1849;

Eunice Chapman: mother of Abigail was b. 23 Sept. 1763 and d. 19 June 1848. Ede Hatch was a hero of the Rev. War. He enlisted March 1, 1777 to serve three years and was assigned to the 2nd Conn. Continentals under Col. Charles Webb. Being a mere boy and short of stature he stepped on a stone when measured as to his height. For a time he was drummer boy in Captain Ichabod Hinkley's company. Subsequently he served successively in the companies of Captain Roger Alden, Captain Erastus Wolcott and Capt. Daniel Parsons. He received his discharge March 1, 1780 and in August of the same year reenlisted in the same regiment as a drummer, serving in Capt. Henry Teneyck's company. He was discharged from service Dec. 9, 1780. After the war he was a storekeeper. They had eight children.
(REF: CURTISS-WEDGE, FRANKLYN, History of Winona County, Minn., Chicago. H.C. Cooper, Jr. & Co., information courtesy Minn. Hist. Society.)

From Onondaga Hist. Assoc.: "Maria C. Knowles, dau. of John of Sullivan, died ae 16, 1 Jan. 1832 at Manlius." She would have been born 1815, probably when the mother, Muri, died.

Knowles children; b. Sullivan, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.,
by 1st wife:

i. Maria C.,^{7} b. 1815; d. 1 Jan. 1832.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife:

ii. Sarah Francis, b. 1818; d. 1842; m. John Pettis of Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.
iii. Mary Jane, b. 1820; m. Sept. 1840 Perry O. Weaver; she d. 16 May 1847, age 28.

Weaver children:

a. Charles H., who was a surgeon in the Civil War and often said he cut off more arms and legs than anyone else in the army. His son, John Knowles Weaver, was a well known musician in Tulsa, Okla. (Info. from Grace Miller of Plainview, Minn.)
b. Carrie
c. Fanny

313. iv. Joshua Culver, b. 1824.
314. v. John Penoyer, b. 1828.
315. vi. Henry Bush, b. 27 Dec. 1831.
316. vii. George Grant, b. 19 Nov. 1834.

157. CHARLES^6 KNOWLES (Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Hon. John (76.) and Sally (Penoyer); b. 9 May 1806, probably at Bridgeport, N.Y.; d. 11 Sept. 1832, age 26. Family records state he hanged himself. Bur. Walnut Grove Cem., Dyke Road, 1.3 mi. so. of Chittenango, N.Y. He m. 3 July 1832 at Chittenango MARGARETTA DEWEY.

158. ISAAC^{6} KNOWLES (Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Hon. John (76.) and Sally (Penoyer); b. 23 Mar. 1811 at Bridgeport or Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; died early in life, leaving a widow and at least one son; m. 5 Sept. 1831 at Chittenango, CHARLOTTE DICKERSON.

Knowles child:

i. Edward^{7}

159. THOMAS^7 KNOWLES (Henry,^{6} Henry,^{5} Deac. Thomas,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1) son of Henry (77.) and Rebecca (Kettle); b. 20 Oct. 1803 Bar Harbor, Maine; d. 29 May 1893, age 89/7/9 (on his gravestone); m. 18 Dec. 1828 JUDITH B. THOMAS, (both of Eden); b. 11 July 1802; d. 29 May 1876, age 73/10/18 (on gravestone); dau. of John and Judith (Thompson) Thomas. Both buried Town Hill Cemetery, Mount Desert Island, Maine.

Thomas sold his grandfather's homestead at Hull's Cove in 1830 and built home directly across the road from Town Hill Cemetery. Latter home standing in 1971 with changed owner. (See Photo.)

On Thomas' gravestone:

> "As we have borne the image of the earthly
> We shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

Thomas was a ship carpenter. He built the brigs MATILDA and ALMA in 1853 and 1854.

Information from Bar Harbor town records, cemetery visitation and correspondence with Miss Muriel Tripp, grandaughter of Osborn Billings Knowles who was son of this Thomas. Muriel was brought up in the homestead built by Thomas who had a ship building plant about a mile from where he and Judith lived.

Knowles children; b. Town of Eden, Bar Harbor, Mount Desert Island, Maine:

i. John Thomas,^{8} b. 6 Dec. 1829; d. 10 June 1860, ae 30/6/4 .
ii. Henry, b. 28 Aug. 1831; m. 18 Jan. 1862 (both "of Eden") Sarah Emery who d. in childbirth; he d. 21 May 1907 ae 75/8/23, bur. Town Hill Cem.
iii. Alma Partridge, b. 14 April 1832; had son Charles who was a lawyer but died quite young; and daughter Addie who m. Julian Emery and had 4 boys and 2 girls. Addie died about 1968.
iv. Emily Mayo, b. 28 April 1835; no children; she married twice -- two brothers. On her gravestone, she died 12 Nov. 1922, age 87/6/14, wife of Capt. David Branscom who died 24 July 1873, age 55. Two separate large monuments.
v. Miranda Melville, b. 5 Feb. 1837; m. James Branscom, brother to Emily's two husbands. Two girls: Harriette and Cora and two boys: Henry and David.
317. vi. Thomas E. Benton, b. 14 April 1839.
318. vii. Andrew Ulmer, b. 16/17 Jan. 1842 (17th on stone; 16th from town records).
319. viii. Osborn Billings, b. 21 Oct. 1844.

160. JOSHUA SMITH^7 KNOWLES (George,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of George (79.) and Betty (Smith), born 19 May 1799, Eastham, Mass.; died 1830 (Penobscot Co. Probate records), Hampden, Maine; married RACHAEL WEBBER 22 April 1830 by Rev. Otis Briggs; both were "of Hampden" (Hampden Town records).

Knowles child:

i. Betsy,^{8} b. March 1831, Winterport,Maine; she m. ________ Downs and died at Hampden 14 April 1922, age 91 years, 1 mo. and 23 days. (Hampden Town records.)

161. OBED^{7} KNOWLES (George,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George (79.) and Betty (Smith); b. 26 Dec. 1802, Hampden, Me.; d. 6 July 1859 at Hampden (Penobscot Co. Probate Records, Bangor, Me.); m. (int. Hampden) 17 Dec. 1826 LOUISA WEBBER of Hermon, Maine b. abt. 1807.

This family was in the 1850 U.S. Census in Hampden, Me.; also in 1860 census, same place; no Obed who had died but with them was Elsie Knowles, age 59, who would have been Obed's sister. Son Joshua, wife and child also living with Louisa who was age 53, and her family.

Knowles children;(from Hampden Town records):

i. Ephraim S.^{8} b. 18 Nov. 1827; living with family as above 1860 and was a seaman. On a large Civil War monument in middle of Locust Grove Cemetery,Hampden, Maine: E.S. Knowles, died at Baton Rouge, 12 Mar. 1863.
ii. Mary, b.18 Mar. 1831.
320. iii. Joshua S., b. 25 Feb. 1833.
iv. Lydia, b. 22 Nov. 1836 (this date from Hampden records. In Locust Grove Cem. abovementioned was stone: "Mrs. Lydia Knowles, widow of Andrew E. Grant and wife of Andrew S. Tarr, 20 Nov. 1836 - 24 Oct. 1897.) Town records state she d. 24 Oct. 1897, age 61/11/27.
v. Sophronia A., b. Oct. 1838.
vi. Lucinda D., b. 18 May 1841.
vii. Sarah E., b. 14 Aug. 1845.
321.viii. Orlando S., b. 1850.

162. JOSIAH^{7} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin (80.) and Alice (Doane); b. 12 Sept. 1802, Eastham, Mass.; m. Sept. 1833 at Eastham ,MARTHA B. WILEY.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Ruth Freeman,^{8} b. 22 Feb. 1837.
ii. Josiah, b. 1841; d. 1842.

163. EDWARD^{7} KNOWLES (Edward,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Edward (81.) and Alice (Doane) Knowles); b. at Eastham 1816; m. 5 Nov. 1840 MARY ANN HORTON of Eastham; said to be of Wellfleet at time of marriage.

164. NATHAN S.^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (82.) and Fanny (Smith); b. 5 Sept. 1804 at Eastham; d. there 20 Jan. 1846; m. 16 Feb. 1829 BETSY C. MAYO who was living, age 74, in Eastham as head of household which included her son, Asa M. Knowles, age 40, John A. Knowles^{8}, age 28, with his wife and child, Lucy J. and Caroline L., 1880 Census.

Nathan Knowles was Eastham Town Clerk 1842-1846.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Thankful M.,^{8} b. 5 June 1829; m. 11 May 1852 John N.M.Hopkins.
ii. Polly, b. 1 Feb. 1831.
322. iii. Benjamin, b. 24 Sept. 1832.
323. iv. Nathan S., b. 4 Jan. 1835.
v. Lydia Doane, b. 15 Dec. 1836; m. 3 Mar. 1857 George Leonard.
vi. Asa Mayo, b. 20 Nov. 1839; d. 1883 Eastham; apparently did not marry.
324. vii. Thomas S., b. 11 Dec. 1841.
325. viii. Richard, b. 14 May 1844.
326. ix. Winsor S., b. 24 Oct. 1845.

165. FRANKLIN^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (82.) and Fanny (Smith), b. 11 July 1806, Eastham; d. 1879 in Brewster, Mass.; m. 24 Dec. 1829, Eastham, CAROLINE BROWN of Wellfleet, dau. of Theodore Brown. She was born 1805/06 and d. 29 May 1885, age 79, at Brewster.

They removed to Boston sometime between 1841 and 1850 as the family was living Ward 2, Boston, in 1850 census and were running a boarding house. Apparently they moved back to Brewster where Franklin died and in 1880 census the widow was age 72, living in the household of her son, Freeman, in Brewster.

Knowles children; b. in Brewster:

i. Cynthia Brown,^{8} b. 7 April 1831.
ii. Mary F., b. 4 Nov. 1832.
iii. Franklin, b. 27 Jan. 1835.
iv. Freeman F., b. 30 Sept. 1836; m. 29 Nov. 1874 at Brewster MARY P. LINCOLN; he was a carpenter; 1880 census, Brewster, he was head of household that contained his wife, Mary P., age 35 and his mother, Caroline, age 72. Apparently no children. Mary died 1923 in Brewster; Freeman d. 21 Mar. 1904, Brewster.
v. Fanny Smith, b. 15 Sept. 1838.
vi. Seth Richard, b. 29 Jan. 1841.
327. vii. Zoeth Rich, b. 1843, Boston.

166. FREEMAN^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (82.) and Fanny (Smith), b. 26 May 1810, Eastham; d. 22 June 1838; m. 8 Nov. 1831 HANNAH DILL.

Knowles children; probably b. Eastham:

i. Samuel Freeman,^{8} b. 8 Sept. 1834.
ii. Jerusha, b. 12 May 1836; d. 18 May 1842.

167. THOMAS S.^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (82.) and Fanny (Smith), b. 13 Nov. 1819, Eastham; d. 1900 in Boston; m. 15 Nov. 1842 CATHERINE P. INGRAHAM of Eastham, who was b. 1822 and d. 1900 in Boston.

Catherine P. and Thomas S. Knowles' names listed Suffolk Co. Probate records (1897-1909) as was their son, Henry F.

Alice Lowe found large monument in Eastham Cem. with these names: Thomas S. 1819-1900; Catherine P. 1822-1900; Henry F. 1847-1898; Emma A. 1845-1929 -- these on front, and on the back was Winfield S. 1862-1935.

In 1860 Boston Directory, Thomas S. Knowles was listed as a piano maker, 409 Washington, with house at 133 Leveret. In 1880 directory he was listed same at 700 Harrison Avenue.

Knowles children:

i. Emma A.,^{8} b. 1845; d. 1929.
ii. Henry Freeman, b. 1847; 1870 Boston Dir., Henry F. Knowles was listed as a bookkeeper, living 74 Pinckney; 1888 he was a salesman living in the Hotel Westland; d. 24 Feb. 1898. (Mass. VR's)
328. iii. Winfield Scott, b. 1862 in Boston.

168. ELISHA MIRICK^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas Jr. (83.) and Esther (Mirick); b. 30 Oct. 1800, Auburn, Mass. (according to his son, William's death cert., Elisha was born in Leicester; d. 19 Jan .1880, age 79 yrs., 6 mos., 19 da's; m. (1st) ELIZA ________, who died 22 Oct. 1833; m. (2) 29 June 1834 EUNICE HUNTINGTON, b. abt. 1804 in Conn. and d. 1888 Worcester, Mass.

Will of Elisha listed in Probate records, Auburn, Worcester Co., Mass. in 1880 #35765.

Info. received from Kay Sheldon, 24 School St., Auburn, Mass. 01501, birth and death dates from Auburn records. In Worcester probate listings were the following: 1847 Margaret C., 1847 Mary E., 1847 William. Perhaps these were guardian papers for the children of his first wife as later evidence of them as living to maturity. 1850 census, Auburn, Elisha was postmaster, with Eunice age 45, Caroline M. ae 20, Ellen, ae 16, Elisha S. ae 12, Maria ae 7, and Julia F. ae 2.

Knowles children; births recorded Auburn: (by 1st wife)

i. Mary E.,^{8} b. 4 Nov. 1827; Worcester probate index lists Mary E. 1885, Will #4819.
ii. Margaret Caroline, b. 21 Dec. 1829; prob. the Caroline M. ae 20 in 1850 census.
329. iii. William, b. 23 July 1832.

Knowles children: (by 2nd wife)

iv. Ellen, b. 12 July 1835.
330. v. Elisha Sprague, b. 20 April 1838.
vi. Mariah, b. 2 July 1842.
vii. Julia Frances, b. 7 Oct. 1847.

169. BENJAMIN CLARK^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas, Jr., (83.) and Esther (Mirick); b. 29 Jan. 1816, Auburn, Mass.; d. there 30 July 1901, age 85 yrs., 6 mos., 1 day of chronic myocarditis (death cert.); m. JOANNA SPRINGER, b. 1816, Trenton, Me.; d. 1902 at Auburn.

1850 census, the family was living in Auburn. Benjamin was a carpenter and his wife was listed as "Jean".

Knowles children; b. Auburn:

331. i. Granville Augustus,^{8} b. 9 Mar. 1841.
332. ii. Edward F., b. Aug. 1843.
333. iii. Benjamin S., b. 7 July 1849.

170. ELIJAH^{7} KNOWLES (Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Major Henry (84.) and Betsey (Doane), b. 8 Aug. 1801, Orleans: Mass.; d. 5 Jan. 1882 at Brewster, Mass.; m. (int. rec'd 4 Dec.) 28 Dec. 1825 ABIGAIL FREEMAN of Brewster, b. 1803, d. 5 Nov. 1891, age 87, Brewster, Mass. She was dau. of Hon. Solomon F. and Abigail (Clark) Freeman. (Freeman Genealogy)

They lived on a farm in Brewster. Will of Elijah in Barnstable Co. Probate records, Brewster, 1882 - #8067/2/244.

In his early years, Elijah Knowles was a mariner. In 1880 census, Brewster, Elijah was 78, living in household of Lydia and Fillmore Rogers.

Knowles children; recorded in Brewster:

i. Jonathan Freeman,^{8} b. 2 Sept. 1827; d. 6 July 1856 (Brewster records).
334. ii. Elijah Edwin, b. 5 Sept. 1829.
335. iii. Solomon Freeman, b. 12 Oct. 1831.
336. iv. Henry, b. 20 July 1834.
v. Alpheus, b. 7 Sept. 1836; d. 3 Aug. 1883.

vi. Albert Francis, b. 8 Dec. 1839; d. May 1870 at sea; unmarried. His admin. in Barnstable Probate records, Brewster #5899/20/27.

A shipmaster, he commanded ships RICHARD BUSTALD (?), WESTERN STAR and SOUTHERN EAGLE. While in command of latter ship on passage from Rangoon, Burma to Liverpool with a crew of 21, they were lost in a typhoon about 1 May 1870 and never heard from again.

171. HENRY DOANE^{7} KNOWLES (Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Major Henry (84.) and Betsey (Doane); b. 5 Feb. 1805, Orleans, Mass.; d. 1854, Orleans; m. RUTH MAYO, b. Orleans, d. there 1897. Admin. of Henry D., Orleans, in Barnstable Probate Records #3205/17/325; Ruth, Will, 1897, Orleans #12251/5/256. They lived in Orleans and he was a carpenter.

172. JOSEPH MAYO^{7} KNOWLES (Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Major Henry (84.) and Didamia (Doane) (Rowe); b. 26 May 1817, Orleans; d. 26 Mar. 1851, Orleans of pneumonia; m. ADELINE M. WRIGHT, b. 1818 in Vermont, d. 23 Jan. 1903, age 85, dau. of Ezra Wright.

Knowles child:

337. i. Alfred H.,^{8} b. 1842.

173. ELIJAH EDWARD^{7} KNOWLES (Harding,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Harding (85.) and Margery (Knowles); b. 23 Feb. 1811, Eastham, Mass.; d. (in Barnstable Probate Records: Elijah E., Orleans, 10487/4/209, 1891); m. (1st) (int. rec'd Eastham) 5 July 1841, MERCY A. MYRICK of New Salem; m. (2nd) TABITHA G. HOLBROOK of Eastham; b. 1823 (was ae 27 in 1850 census); d. (In Barnstable Probate Records: Tabitha G., 1917 Orleans 18095/8/529. (Not clear whether or not he married the first time when the int. was recorded.)
He was a trader. They had no children.

Elijah was on Town Hall Bldg. Committee in Eastham 1851 when first Town Hall was erected. (Pg. 55 NAUSET ON CAPE COD, compiled by Alice A. Lowe.)

174. JOSIAH^{7} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua (87.) and Hannah (Atkins); b. 14 June 1782, Truro, Mass.; d. 25 Jan. 1850, 67 years, 8 mos., 11 days (death certificate). Died of consumption Provincetown, Mass.; m. (pub. Provincetown) 10 Mar. 1804, MERCY ATWOOD b. 13 Oct. 1781, Provincetown, Mass.; d. 7 Dec. 1850, age 68 years, 1 mo. 27 days, of rose cancer (death cert.) Provincetown, Mass.; dau. of John and Mary Atwood of Provincetown.

He was a carpenter.

Knowles children; b. Provincetown:

338. i. Ambrose Dyer,^{8} b. 11 Sept. 1805.

339. ii. Henry, b. 15 Feb. 1816.
iii. Asa Franzen (probably Francis) - adopted son, b. 16 July 1829. 1850 census, he was living in household of his step-brother, Henry; Asa was age 21, a mariner. Also in house was a Mercy Knowles, ae 17, probably his wife; not in later censuses.

Mercy Atwood's father believed to have been son of Joshua Atwood and Sarah and that he was born 24 March 1756 (from N.E.Reg., P.217, V8). Mercy's brothers and sisters born Provincetown:
Martha, b. 30 Oct. 1783; Betsy, b. 12 Feb. 1786; Asa, b. 20 Aug. 1789, died same date (probably the reason for Mercy naming the adopted son Asa); Mary, b. 18 Nov. 1794; perhaps others.

175. JOSHUA^7 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (87.) and Hannah (Atkins), b. 9 July 1788 at Truro; d. 17 Jan. 1867, Truro; m. 2 April 1812 MARY (POLLY) ATKINS KNOWLES, b. 31 July 1792, Truro, d. there 23 Mar. 1869, age 76, dau. of Zaccheus Knowles and Sarah (Lombard).

Knowles children; (Truro records:

i. Mary^8, b. 25 April 1813; m. (pub. Truro) 16 Nov. 1832 Atkins S. Hopkins, son of Solomon and Hannah Hopkins; he was b. 17 Nov. 1811, d. 1877.

Hopkins children: (Truro records)

a. Joshua Atkins, b. 18 July 1835.
b. Thankful Williams, b. 18 Aug. 1842.
c. Stephen, b. 5 Sept. 1844.
d. Caleb, b. 4 Sept. 1846.
e. Willis, b. 25 Aug. 1847.
f. Adison Bartlett, b. 8 Sept. 1848.

340. ii. Joshua, Jr., b. 1815.
341. iii. Zaccheus, b. 23 Sept. 1816.
iv. Sarah (Sally) Ann, b. 7 July 1820; m. 18 Nov. 1841 Mathias Rich, Jr., b. 8 July 1820, son of Mathias and Deliverance (Pike) Rich.

Rich child: (Truro records)

a. Matilda Ellen, b. 6 June 1842.

v. Maria, b. 22 Sept. 1822; m. 15 Aug. 1841 Nehemiah Somes Hopkins.
vi. Caleb, b. 1824; died in infancy.
vii. Delia Collins, b. 30 May 1826; m. Shebnah Rich, b. 7 Aug. 1824 (1826?) son of Shebnah and Belinda (Higgins) Rich.
342. viii. John Atkins, b. 20 Jan. 1828.
ix. Betsey Lombard, b. 1831; m. 30 Nov. 1856 Ephraim L. Snow; she d. 5 July 1860.

176. NATHANIEL^7 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (87.) and Hannah (Atkins); b. 18 July 1790, Truro; d. 21 Jan. 1867, Provincetown, ae 76 (deranged, infirm & paralyzed); m. pub. 14 Nov. 1816 SALLY SMITH, b. 21 April 1793, Truro; dau. of Archelaus and Sarah Doane Smith.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Nabby Smith,^{8} b. 20 Oct. 1817; m. 14 March 1839 John P. Lewis.

Lewis children; b. Truro:

a. Josiah Knowles, b. 20 May 1843.
b. Emory Frances, b. 5 April 1846; perhaps more.

ii. Sally, b. 19 Oct. 1820; m. (pub.) 27 Mar. 1842, Edward Hopkins, Jr. of Wellfleet.
343. iii. Jeremiah, b. 8 Sept. 1822.
iv. Josiah, b. 24 May 1824; drowned at sea 29 Dec. 1842, age 19, from the schooner Willis Putnam, Richard A. Cook, Master.
344. v. Ephraim Thomas, b. 27 June 1826.
vi. Thankful Cook, b. 30 Jan. 1828; m. at ae 24 on 11 Dec. 1851 Henry Baruts, b. Richmond, Virginia.
345. vii. Nathaniel, b. 25 Nov. 1834.
viii. Eliza Ann, b. 1 Oct. 1837; m. 9 Aug. 1857 at age 20, Paul Paine.

177. JOHN^7 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (87.) and Hannah (Atkins); b. 25 Dec. 1794 at Truro, Mass.; d. there 13 Feb. 1834; m. (1st) (pub. at Truro) 3 Nov. 1823 ANNA SMITH who died at Truro 17 May 1832; m. (2nd) at Truro 7 June 1833 MRS. CAROLINE KENNEY of Bath.

He was a mariner.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Anna; b. Truro:

346. i. John,^{8} b. 22 Sept. 1824.
ii. Edmond S., b. 11 Oct. 1826; d. 11 Feb. 1829.
iii. Eliza Young, b. 27 Feb. 1829.
iv. Edmond Smith, b. 11 Sept. 1831.

178. FREDERICK^7 KNOWLES (Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jesse (88.) and Sarah (Creed); b. 6 Oct. 1799 at Truro; d. there 16 May 1846, age 47; m. at Truro 24 April 1823 JERUSHA COLLINS, b. 29 Nov. 1803, Truro, dau. of Joseph and Jerusha (Snow) Collins. She m. (2nd) in 1856 Ezekiel Higgins, father of Nathaniel Higgins who married her daughter, Mary Snow Collins Knowles.

He was a seaman.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Charles Collins,^{8} b. 11 Mar. 1824; m. (pub.) 7 Dec. 1845 Caroline A. Small of Orleans.

ii. Frederick, b. 10 Nov. 1827; d. 17 July 1830, age 2 yrs., 4 mos.
iii. Rebecca Lombard, b. 6 Mar. 1831; d. 27 Nov. 1836, age 6 years.
347. iv. Frederick Alvin, b. 7 Mar. 1834.
v. Mary Snow Collins, b. 4 Mar. 1836; Mary S. of Wellfleet, dau. of Frederick and Jerusha, m. at age 21 Nathaniel Coombs Higgins on 23 Nov. 1858. He was b. Wellfleet and a blacksmith. Mary d. at Wellfleet 24 Nov. 1871. He died at Wellfleet 24 May 1873. (Higgins Genealogy Supplement.)
348 vi Solomon Snow Collins b 16 July 1838

179. JOHN CREED^{7} KNOWLES (Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jesse (88.) and Sarah (Creed), b. 19 Feb. 1803, Truro; d. 20 Feb. 1873, ae 70 (a widower), Truro; m. 17 Jan. 1826, RUTH PRISCILLA HARDING, b. 5 Dec. 1806, Truro; d. 19 Nov. 1851, ae 44 of consumption, Truro; dau. of Jonathan and Priscilla Harding.

He was a carpenter.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. A son^{8} of John C. died Sept. 1826.
ii. Sally Gross, b. 4 Sept. 1827; m. 20 June 1850 Jacob H. Holmes.
iii. Mary Lewis Hopkins, b. 9 Oct. 1830; d. 2 May 1843.
iv. Susan Elizabeth, b. 27 Jan. 1834; d. 15 July 1835, ae 1½.
v. Priscilla Allen, b. 19 Sept. 1836; m. ae 22, 16 Aug. 1859, Nathaniel Atkins Dyer, b. 4 Sept. 1832, son of Nathaniel and Mary.
vi. Emily Augusta Wilson, b. 15 Mar. 1840.

180. PAUL^{7} KNOWLES (Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jesse (88.) and Sarah (Creed); b. 14 Sept. 1808, Truro, d. there 18 June 1880, age 71. Records of Duck Creek Cemetery, Wellfleet: "Martha (wife of Paul 2nd) d.14 Aug. 1832 in her 25th year." There was a marriage date for Paul and Martha Hinckley at Truro, 1832. It appears that he married first a Martha Hinckley who died, soon after he m. (pub.) 10 Oct. 1833, Truro, BETSY MARTHA HINCKLEY, b. 1812, d. 31 Mar. 1881, age 69 at Truro, dau. of Moses and Martha (Chipman) Hinckley of Wellfleet.

1850 census, Truro, Paul was a farmer age 41; Betsey, age 39; Patty, ae 18 (probably daughter of his first wife; Mary W., age 14; Daniel, age 11 and William Loring, age 3. 1870 census were Paul and Betsey, Joseph H. Adams, age 38, Patty Adams and 3 Adams children, as well as Abigail Hinckley. In 1880 census, Abigail was still living in household as was "Willie" L., age 31, a sailor.

From Truro records: William Loring Hinckley, b. 20 Mar. 1847, son of Miss Lavina Hinckley of Wellfleet, father unknown; adopted when an infant by Paul Knowles, then called William L. Knowles.

29 July 1880, William L. Knowles (stated to be adopted son), petitioned to administer his estate, naming as heirs: Patty H. Adams, dau. and wife of Joseph H. Adams of Norfolk, Va., and Nellie F. Adams of Truro, granddaughter; widow Betsey.

Knowles children: (Truro records)

i. Patty H.,^{8} b. 8 Aug. 1832; m. Joseph H. Adams.

Adams children:

a. Nellie F., b. abt. 1860.
b. Lilla A., b. abt. 1863; only one named in 1880.
c. Bessie P.
ii. Mary W., b. abt. 1836.
iii. Daniel, b. abt. 1839.
iv. William Loring (adopted), b. 20 Mar. 1847; d. 27 Nov. 1916, ae 69/8/6, Malden, Mass. Death cert. stated he was widowed and a seaman. Res. at death was 147 Mt. Vernon St., Malden; father ______ Knowles, b. Truro; mother was Lavina Hinckley, b. Wellfleet.

181. JESSE^{7} KNOWLES, JR. (Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jesse (88.) and Sarah (Creed), b. 1 June 1810, Truro, Mass.; d. 22 June 1853, ae 43 of yellow fever in Boston; m. (pub. Truro) 23 Mar.1833 SUSAN FREEMAN of Brewster; b. abt 1813; d. Brewster, 1900.

He was a mariner. 1850 Census, Jesse was ae 40; Susan ae 37; he owned prop. $550.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Cordelia Smith,^{8} b. 29 June 1836; m. 24 Nov. 1853 George W. Adams.
ii. Jesse Freeman, b. 8 July 1844.

182. DANIEL ATKINS^{7} KNOWLES (Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jesse (88.) and Sarah (Creed); b. 1 Oct. 1812, Truro, Mass.; d. 3 Oct. 1841, ae 29, Lost--probably at sea; m. 7 Dec. 1837 ELIZA F. DYER, dau. of Joshua Dyer. She remarried 18 Oct. 1846, Isaac S. Lewis.

Knowles child:

349. i. Daniel A.,^{8} b. 1 Oct. 1838, Truro.

183. EZEKIEL^{7} KNOWLES (Theophilus,^{6} Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Theophilus (89.) and Jerusha (Doane); b. 14 May 1793, Eastham, Mass.; m. 1815, BETSY GILL.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Thomas,^{8} b. 22 July 1815; m. 4 May 1837 Rachel Horton who d. 1893, Lynn, Mass. (VR's).
350. ii. Henry H., b. 14 Jan. 1817.
iii. Eunice, b. 5 Sept. 1820.

184. SIMEON^7 KNOWLES, III (Simeon,^{6} Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Simeon (90.) and Priscilla (Doane); b. 20 June 1791, Eastham, Mass.; d. 1860 at Warren, Mass. (His will filed Worcester Co. Probate, Warren 1860, #35770); he m. 14 Mar. 1814 at Hardwick, Mass. LUCETTA NEWTON, sister of John Newton and dau. of Silas and Naomi (Washburn) Newton. She was b. 2 Jan. 1792 at Hardwick and d. 23 Aug. 1868, Warren, Mass.

Refs: Salt Lake City records; Colonial Families of America, Vol.VIII, 1931, Middlesex Co., Mass. by National American Society, N.Y.

Simeon Knowles was a farmer and carriage maker. He removed to Hardwick, Mass. with his parents where he was married and later moved to Warren, Mass. where he died.

Knowles children:

i. Laura Loraine,^{8} b. 10 Oct. 1816, Phillipston, Mass.; m. 21 Feb. 1837 Rufus Washburn, Jr. of Johnstown, N.Y.
351. ii. Lucius James, b. 2 July 1819, Hardwick, Mass.
iii. Harriet Evaline, b. 24 July 1821; at age 23, 1 Oct. 1844; m. Lorin Brown of Fitchburg, Mass., son of Francis Brown of Acworth, N.H. and his wife, Lucinda.
352. iv. Francis Bangs, b. 29 Nov. 1823, Hardwick, Mass.

185. EDWARD^7 KNOWLES (Simeon,^{6} Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Simeon (90.) and Priscilla (Doane); b. 3 Sept. 1799, Hardwick, Mass.; d. 29 Oct. 1876, age 77 years, 1 mo., 26 days, Leicester, Worcester Co., Mass. (death cert.). He m. (int. recorded Leicester) 9 Nov. 1828 SARAH BIGELOW of Spencer, who died 16 Mar. 1889, age 83 years, 11 mos., 18 days, according to her death cert., she was dau. of John and Persis Bigelow. (The admin. of her est. filed Worcester, #9137.)

According to the U.S.Census, 1850, Leicester, Mass., Edward Knowles was age 51, a carpenter, with Sarah B. 45, Sarah Ann 15 and George E. 14.

In his will, #35763, filed Worcester Co. 7 Nov. 1876, dated 5 Dec. 1874, Edward Knowles bequeathed to his daughter, Sarah Ann Richardson, "all the money belonging to her brother George E. Knowles, at the time of his decease..." To his wife, Sarah B. Knowles, he left the rest of his estate, real and personal.

Knowles children: (Leicester Vital Records)

i. Dennis Wright,^{8} b. 5 Oct. 1829.
ii. Edward, d. 17 May 1833, age 3.
iii. John B.
iv. Sarah Ann, b. 4 Oct. 1834; m. ________ Richardson.
v. George Edward, b. 19 Feb. 1835 (this must have been 1836); d. 10 June 1871. On Nov. 8, 1876, Samuel H. Putnam of Worcester applied to administer the estate of George E. Knowles who "last

dwelt in Leicester", County of Worcester (#35767). He left no widow and only his mother survived as next of kin.

186. REUBEN^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (92.) and Martha (Smith); b. 19 July 1771, Haddam, Conn., d. 20 Nov. 1860 in Gallia Co. at the home of his dau. Celicia Davis (local record). These dates on tombstone in Newbury Cem.; m. MARY BROOKS, possibly dau. of Thomas Brooks of Haddam, Conn. as suggested by L. C. Preston of Marietta who gives date of death as 11 Jan. 1832, age 50 years, therefore b. 1781/2. No marker for her in Newbury Cem. standing 1973. The cem. does not include her, though it allows a space between marker for Martha, wife of James , and Elizabeth, dau. of Reuben and Mary.

He was in War of 1812. In 1850 Census, Troy Township, Athens Co., Ohio, Reuben was age 77, a ship carpenter, living in household with Martha Ann, age 39, his daughter.

Knowles children: (Info. U.S.Census, Arthur T. Knowles, Mrs. Chas. R. Knowles & Guthrie Gen.)

i. Hannah,^{8} b. 19 May 1801; d. 29 June 1862, Eureka, Ohio; m. 17 Jan. 1826 Truman Guthrie II, son of Truman and Elizabeth (Stone) (Israel) Guthrie. They lived at Eureka.

Guthrie children:

a. Elizabeth m. Jacob Riggs.
b. Collina m. Frank Cole.
c. Edwin unm.; d. 1864.
d. Henrietta m. W. H. Gibbons.
e. Martha, b. 26 Jan. 1844; m. John McDaniel.
f. George Leander, d. y.
g. Melissa Adelaide, d. ae 14.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 1803; d. 28 Mar. 1824, ae 21, bur. Newbury Cem.
iii. Martha Ann, b. Jan. 1809; d. 13 April 1852, ae 43 unm.; bur. Newbury Cem.
iv. Amelia, b. Nov. 1811; d. 26 Oct. 1851, Lower Belpre; m. 6 Mar.1836 Edwin Guthrie, brother of her sister Hannah's husband.

Guthrie children:

a. Achsa, b. 21 Jan. 1837; d. 23 Mar. 1909.
b. Vesta, b. 23 Mar. 1839; d. 23 Aug. 1887.
These daus. apparently unm., are buried on either side of their mother in the Guthrie row, Newbury Cem.

v. Susan, b. 1813; her marker in Newbury reads: "In Memory of Susan, daughter of Reuben and Mary Knowles who died March 11, 1826, ae 13 yrs."
vi. Brooks, b. abt. 1815.
353. vii. Fairport W., b. abt. 1817.

viii. Celicia, b. abt. 1820; m. 14 Sept., Grasson Davis.

Davis children:

a. Quincy m. Judith Bell.
b. Frank m. ____Farrington.
c. Anne m. _____Elder.
d. Florence.

187. JESSE^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (92.) and Martha (Smith), b. 9 June 1773, Haddam, Conn. (date of June 7th also given); d. 18 Sept. 1840, age 67, on stone; buried Newbury, Ohio, just a few miles below Little Hocking on the Ohio where his father also buried. Married ASENATH HUBBARD, b. 2 May 1775; d. 11 Feb. 1855, age 79 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days on stone; buried next to her husband. She was a sister of Abigail Hubbard who was wife of Jeremiah VanGilder.

Jesse apparently went to Cape May, New Jersey, for a while with his father, as his dau. Cynthia Ann was born there in 1804 and the oldest son must have been born there in 1799 inasmuch as Richard Hubbard Knowles stated in later censuses that he had been born in New Jersey. It is supposed that Jesse and his wife and Jeremiah VanGilder and his wife went to Ohio together. The VanGilders were from Conn. but had lived a few years near Trenton, N.J., before coming to Ohio in 1811. Jesse's son, Amos, later stated in censuses that he had been born in Conn., therefore, the family might have returned to Conn. before going to Ohio. The Knowleses all finally settled in Lower Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio.

Jesse Knowles was one of the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Belpre. His will, dated 14 Sept. 1840, probated Oct. 1840, mention children, Sylvester B. and Cynthia A. (Guthrie) and Esther R. Knowles; no mention of his wife, Asenath.

Knowles children:

354. i. Richard Hubbard,^{8} b. 18 Oct. 1799, Cape May, New Jersey.
355. ii. Leander, b. 10 July 1801, probably Cape May, New Jersey.
iii. Cynthia Ann, b. 4 Jan. 1804, Cape May, N.J.; d. 9 May 1859 at Addison, Gallia Co., Ohio; m. Augustus Stone Guthrie, 27 Dec. 1832 in Washington Co.

Guthrie children; (from Guthrie Genealogy, Seymour Guthrie, 1889)

a. James Leander, b. 6 Oct. 1834; d. unm.
b. Frances Matilda, b. 21 Feb. 1836; m._______Gates.
c. Franklin Augustus, b. 22 Jan. 1838; m. Sarah Jane Smith.
d. Sidney Leverett, b. 1 Mar. 1843; d. 17 Aug. 1872; unm.
e. Mary Asenath, b. 11 Aug. 1846; d. 24 April 1864; unm.

356. iv. Amos Willis, b. 13 Dec. 1806 (1805?), Haddam, Conn.(?)
357. v. Smith Shaler, b. 5 Dec. (6 Dec.) 1808.

vi. Leverett, b. 11 May 1812; unm. Was living with his mother in 1850 census; 1860 was living in household of his sister and brother-in-law, William F. Pilcher, age 50, Esther R., age 46, and their children, Marian S. 11 and Fanny L. 6. Leverett was probably born in Ohio. He was an Ohio River steamboat man. Resided at various times with his brothers in Newbury or his sisters, Esther in Coolville or Cynthia who lived in Addison. He died in Cynthia's home in Gallia Co. Bought several lots from Wm. F. Pilcher in Coolville in 1852 and sold them back to him in 1856.

vii. Esther Ruhama, b. 27 Aug. 1814; m. Wm. F. Pilcher of Coolville who was Justice of the Peace there in 1847, 1850-52, 1854, 1859, 1862 and 1865-1868. In her father's will, Esther was given $100 in household goods and "a home in my house for as long as shall be convenient", still being single when estate settled in 1842. Their two daughters lived in Cincinnati, neither married.

Pilcher children:

a. Marian S., b. abt. 1849.
b. Fanny L., b. abt. 1854.

358.viii. Sylvester Bemont, b. 22 Feb. 1818, Newbury, Ohio.

188. JAMES K.^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (92.) and Martha (Smith), b. 5 June 1776, Haddam Conn.; d. 16 April 1860; m. 7 Feb. 1813 HARRIET HUBBARD STONE, b. 27 Feb. 1792 at Farmer's Castle, Belpre, Ohio; d. 1 Jan. 1883. She was dau. of Israel (John) and Lydia (Barrett) Stone. See Gregory Stone Genealogy by J. Gardner Bartlell.

They settled in Olive, Meigs Co., Ohio.

Knowles children:

i. Mary Ann,^{8} b. 5 Nov. 1813; unm.; d. 18 Oct. 1885 by suicide.
359. ii. Christopher James, b. 2 May 1815.
iii. Ezra H., b. 26 Mar. 1817; unm. 1870 census, Olive, he was age 53 in his brother Warrick's household.
360. iv. Alonzo F., b. 15 Jan. 1819.
v. Harriet S., b. 29 Oct. 1820; went to Missouri; m. James H. Stone; she died 11 April 1891.
vi. Cynthia, b. 9 Nov. 1822; d. 30 Oct. 1824.
vii. Cynthia E., b. 12 Nov. 1824; died age 20. Both Cynthias buried Reedsville, Ohio.
viii. Franklin S., b. 11 Oct. 1826; not mentioned in brother's will, June 1886.
361. ix. Israel Graham, b. 23 Sept. 1828.
x. Philena A., b. 28 Oct. 1829; m. Andrew Coleman Tidd 1852/53; Andrew b. 1828, d. 1900; they had dau. Frances b. Murrayville, W. Va. who m. Richard Carleton Hoblitzell (DAR #83923) and dau. Ella who m. Henry W. Deem (DAR #89197).
xi. Aurelia Jane, b. 23 Oct. 1831; m. 25 Dec. 1853 Franklin B. Reed, at Meigs Co. They had a gr. son, Ralph Reed.

362. xii. Warrick J. Martin, b. 25 Feb. 1835, Reedsville, Ohio.

Ezra Knowles willed everything to his youngest brother, Warrick, on the condition that he always look after his sister, Mary Ann, if he refuses, real estate to go to her. Ezra apparently ran the farm most of his life. His will was signed 7 Jan. 1883.

189. AMOS^7 KNOWLES (James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of James (92.) and Martha (Smith); b. 14 April 1781 at Haddam, Conn.; d. 2 Feb. 1864, Belpre, Ohio; bur. on his farm at Lower Belpre (in his 84th year). Married (1st) 16 Nov. 1811 by Daniel Goodno, J.P. at Washington Co., Ohio MARY (POLLY) PORTER , b. abt. 1787, New Jersey; d. 9 Oct. 1843, ae 56 years on stone. (She had a brother, Samuel Porter.). Amos Knowles m. (2nd) 26 May 1844 by Rev. T.A. Welsh at Athens Co., Ohio MRS.JANE (STONE) CHICK, dau. of John Stone and Hannah (Stacey) and widow of John Chick of Lynn, Mass.

Information from Arthur T. Knowles; U.S. Census; bequests of his son, Stephen W. Knowles to children of his brothers and sisters in will dated 1908, Cloverdale, Sonoma Co., Calif.; family records of Mrs. Ruth (Charles R.) Knowles of Dalton, Ohio (1973).

Amos Knowles, a farmer, bought land in 1811 along old Chillicothe Rd. (St. Route 124 1973), where it crosses Washington-Athens Co. line; then sold to his brothers William (mostly in Athens Co.) and Jesse; and some to Jeremiah VanGilder. On this farm all his children were born. A graveyard on the farm contains bodies of Amos and his wife, Polly; her brother Samuel Porter and his wife, and children of Amos who died in youth. In the 1880's his son, Stephen, returned from Calif. on visit and replaced old stones with a single shaft on which all names are inscribed.

In the will of Stephen, dated 24 Jan. 1908, settled 17 Dec. 1917, he left bequests to children of his brothers and to: "My half-sister, Martha Scott, nee Knowles, $800; my half-sister, Esther Irvine, nee Knowles, $800." In final settlement, 1917, Martha received $72.05 and was of Coolville, Ohio; Esther not named at settlement so apparently died before 1917; nieces of Stephen mentioned in the settlement and unidentified were probably daughters of his half-sister, Esther, deceased, as follows: Lois Lewis $24.43 of Plain City, Ohio; Bertha Roush $24.43 of Marietta, Ohio; Ethel Ewing $24.43 of Marietta, Ohio; and Rosaltha Moore, $36.02 of Paonia, Colo.

Knowles children; by 1st wife, Mary:

i. Addison,^{8} b. 5 June 1812; "d. 23 Oct. 1824, ae 12 y, 4 m, 18 d".
363. ii. Reuben C., b. 1816.
364. iii. Stephen W. b. 13 Sept. 1822.
365. iv. Addison M., b. 17 Apr. 1825.
v. William Wallace, b. 3 Dec. 1828; "d. 13 Feb. 1849, ae 20 y, 2 m, 10 d."

366. vi. Harford B., b. 1831/1832 (he was age 48 in 1880 censes).
vii. Partilla Asenath, "d. 25 April 1832, ae 1 mo. 27 d."; therefore b. 29 Feb. 1832. (Twin of Harford?)
viii. Wells P., "d. Jan. 1, 1843, ae 4 yrs., 4 mos., 20 d.",therefore b. 12 Aug. 1838.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Jane:

ix. Esther P., b. 1846 (age 4 in 1850 census); m. Richard Irvine.
x. Martha S., b. 1848 (age 2 in 1850 census); m. Thomas Scott.

190. SAMUEL ~~STARR~~^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John^{3}, John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (92.) and Martha (Smith), b. 23 Mar. 1787, Cape May, New Jersey; d. 8 April 1870, Knoxville, Iowa; m. (1st) 19 Mar. 1815 at Washington Co., Ohio, CLARISSA CURTIS, b. 3 Mar. 1796, Wash. Co., (dau. of Eleazer and Eunice (Starr) Curtis and sister of Eleazer Starr Curtis, ~~her~~ Samuel's sister's husband.); d. 15 July 1827, Albany, Ohio, bur. Athens; m. (2nd) 10 July 1828 at Athens, MRS. ELIZABETH (CARTER) CULVER, b. 1796, widow of Gardiner H. Culver.

Chas. M. Walker's HISTORY OF ATHENS COUNTY, pub. 1869, states that Samuel "during early life a seafaring man, came to Athens County in 1808 and settled at Hockingport." Mrs. Charles R. Knowles' deed records show that he bought an 8 acre plot in Hockingport on 19 Sept. 1814, six months before he married Clarissa, and another 8 acres there in 1817.

It is not known just when he removed to Knoxville, Iowa. In 1850 census, Oct. 10th, Alexander Twp., Athens Co., Ohio, Samuel was age 60, a farmer, b. "Conn.",with Elizabeth, age 55, b. Vt., James 18, Elizabeth 16 and Sarah 13, all children stated to have been born Ohio.

Information from Mrs. Charles Knowles (1973), some Curtis family records, miscellaneous county records.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Clarissa:

367. i. Horace Curtis,^{8} b. abt. 1816 at Hockingport.
ii. Lucy Curtis; b. 10 Mar. 1818 at Newbury; d. 15 Jan. 1899 at Birmingham, Ala.; m. at Athens, Ohio, 6 Oct. 1841 by Wm. H. McGuffey (compiler of the famous McGuffey Readers) to John Wilson, Jr., son of John and Elizabeth (Guilford) Wilson. He was b. 12 Dec. 1817 in Botecourt Co., Va. and d. at Talladega, Ala., 23 Aug. 1858, where they lived. John Wilson was a student at Ohio Univ. when he and Lucy met. He was an attorney, writer and educator. They settled first at Fincastle, Va. where he was editor of a newspaper. Later they moved to Talladega, Ala., where he founded the Southern Classical School for Young Men. Lucy experienced many hardships during the Civil War, with two sons serving in the Confederate Army. It is said that she did such exquisite embroidery that it looked like painting.

Wilson children:

a. William Wallace, b. 19 July 1842, Fincastle, Va.; d. 23 Mar. 1911, Birmingham, Ala.; m. 21 Dec. 1876 in Wetumpka, Ala. Bessie Zimmerman Due; 4 children.

b. Thomas James, b. 2 June 1845, Fincastle, Va.; d. 1 May 1920 Talladega, Ala.; m. 9 Feb. 1871, Margaret Maria Moberly; 6 children.

c. Clara Elizabeth, b. 15 Aug. 1847 Fincastle, Va.; d. 13 May 1900 at Talladega; m. 23 Jan. 1872 Coleman C. Dennis; 2 children.

d. Lucy Annie, b. 27 Dec. 1849, Fincastle, Va.; d. 23 Nov. 1877 at Talladega; m. there 26 Sept. 1872 Josiah B. Terry, b. 3 July 1845, son of Josiah and Sarah F. (Austin) Terry. 2 children.

e. Mary Virginia, b. 3 Nov. 1853 in Talladega; d. 13 Aug. 1907 at Birmingham, Ala.; m. 10 Oct. 1877 Patrick H. Norris. No children.

f. Johnnie Etta, b. 3 Oct. 1858 (five weeks after father's death) at Talladega; d. 2 Mar. 1932; m. 2 Feb. 1897 at Birmingham, Stephen Rogers, Jr., b. 23 Feb. 1856, son of Stephen and Susan (Moberly) Rogers. He d. 21 Feb. 1936. No children.

iii. ?W. Curtis, b. 1819-1828; No birth record found for this son but it can be reasonably assumed he was child of Samuel and Clarissa Curtis Knowles, and probably his first name was Walter after the 3rd Curtis son who later became Justice of the Peace, lawyer and judge. There is record that W. Curtis Knowles bought land in Hockingport 16 Oct. 1849, sold it in 1850, bought more land in 1851 and sold property 1 Apr. 1863.

iv. ?Claricy M., b. 1819-1822; No birth record for this child either but reasonably assumed to be of these parents because of the name "Claricy" and the fact of her being "of Alexander Twp." at time of her recorded marriage on 23 May 1841 by S.M. Aston, M.G., to Theodore W. Lindley.

368. v. Samuel Starr, Jr., b. 25 Aug. 1825, Athens.

Knowles children by 2nd wife:

vi. James W., b. abt. 1832 (from census); m. 10 Oct. 1853 by W. E. Post at Athens Co., Frances Carder. Probably went west after 1857, to area of Knoxville, Iowa, which is perhaps when the father, Samuel, went to Knoxville. James purchased land in Alexander Twp., just east of his father's holdings on 4 Feb. 1854. In the fall of 1855, he bought the quarter section from his father. All this was sold in Sept. 1857.

vii. Elizabeth C., b. abt. 1834; m. 12 Oct. 1853 by W. E. Post at Athens Co., Parker Carpenter.

viii. Sarah Hestleton, b. 11 Sept. 1835, Knoxville, Iowa, which indicates the family did make an earlier visit to Iowa, returned to Ohio where found in 1850 census. She was m. 19 Oct. 1856 in Athens Co., by W.E. Post to A.J. Hannah.

There are records for the following two Knowles' who might have been children of Samuel inasmuch as all others in families of his brothers have been accounted for. Records are incomplete, however, and this is just supposition.

Daniel Knowles, b. 1817-1827; m. by Reuel Braley, J.P. 14 Jan. 1847 in Meigs Co., to Eliza Lang. There is record of a land sale in Wash. Co., (apparently by its order) in the period 1840/50, by administrator.

Ann Eliza, b. 1825-1828; m. 25 Feb. 1847 Athens Co., by Rev. T.A. Welsh to Abraham Squire.

191. WILLIAM^7 KNOWLES (James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of James (92.) and Martha (Smith); b. Cape May, N.J., 9 May 1789, according to family record (9Feb. 1789 according to tombstone which reads "died 21 Jan. 1870, age 80 yrs., 11 mos., 12 das."; 3 April 1789 according to county recorded death cert. giving his age as 80 yrs., 9 mos., 18 das.); Newbury Cem., Belpre, Ohio, (buried near end of third row); m. 2 May 1822 at Washington Co., by Walter Curtis, J.P., SARAH WOODWARD, b. 9 Oct. 1800, Wyoming, Pa.; d. 15 Apr. 1871, ae 70 yrs., 6 mos., 6 das., Athens Co., Ohio; bur. beside her husband, Newbury Cem. She was daughter of Oliver, Jr. and Lenity (Segar) Woodward of Yankeeburg (east of Marietta), Ohio. Marriage license states "Sally--of Belpre."

Info. from Arthur T. Knowles, records of Mrs. Laura Curtis Preston of Marietta, Ohio, (April 1940), family records of Adaline Lenity Knowles and Mrs. Charles R. Knowles (1973). See also HISTORY OF ATHENS CO. by Walker.

William Knowles was, by the records, the best farmer of the family. While local histories (H.Z. Williams and Bro.; WASHINGTON CO. HISTORY, pub. 1881) state his brother, Amos, sold him land from his own purchase, the deed books of Athens Co., (formed from Washington Co., 1805) record that William bought 160 acres from David Putnam (Ohio Company) in 1817. A year later he sold 70 of these acres, then in 1835 he evidently bought back these same 70 acres and two years later, another 80 from David Putnam. In May 1838, William bought another 151 acres from D. Putnam and in Sept. 1839, another 166 from same owner. This apparently places in his possession 557 acres.

In a biographical sketch of his son, Charles L., in HISTORY OF HOCKING VALLEY, pub. 1883, this son is referred to as operating a "good farm of about 300 acres","taking pride in having fine stock."

In the farmhouse on these acres, just across the Washington-Athens Co., line in Athens Co. (the rest of the brothers lived on the Washington side), all his children were born and it was here he cared for his parents, James and Martha after they were too old to live alone in the cabin Jesse had built for them on his land. In the spring of 1837, Martha made a will (James having died in 1830), giving "unto my beloved son, William, (in consideration of his good care of me) all my property ....including all that may accrue or be obtained from the United

States on a pension certificate bearing date of 21st day of February, 1837."

Knowles children; b. on home farm Athens Co.:

369. i. William Wadsworth,[8] b. 31 Mar. 1823.
370. ii. Richmond Oliver, b. 23 April 1825.
iii. Sarah Emeline, b. 29 Dec. 1826; d. 14 Feb. 1917, Little Hocking; m. 7 Feb. 1864 in Athens Co., by Frances Bartlett, Min., Richard Brewster (a descendant of Elder Wm. Brewster).

Brewster Children:

a. Anna, b. 29 Oct. 1864; d. 26 Mar. 1941; m. Harry Kirker; resided Logan, Ohio.
b. Lena; unm.; d. after 1948.
c. James Henry, b. 23 May 1869; m. (1st) Mary McCoy; m. (2nd) Anna Kitson; residing in Weston, W. Va. in 1942.

iv. Adaline Lenity, b. 3 Oct. 1828; d. 1912, Little Hocking, Ohio. She lived out her life unm. in the William Knowles homestead, in the household of her brother, Charles. It was she who supplied many details of the Knowles family to Mrs. Laura Guthrie (Curtis) Preston.

v. Charles Lysander, b. 26 Sept. 1830; d. 4 Aug. 1909 Athens Co., bur. Newbury Cem. to left of entrance gate; m. 22 April 1868 Washington Co., by J.W. McMaster, Minister SOPHRONIA M. COLE, b. 6 Mar. 1842; d. 1929, bur. Newbury with husband. She was daughter of John and Mary (Needham) Cole. No children.

Reared on his father's farm, receiving a moderate education in Newbury's old fashioned log schools. In May 1861 he enlisted in 39th Ohio Infantry under Capt. Rhodes for 3 years and when his time was up, re-enlisted, serving until the close of the war when he was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., 9 July 1865. In an 1883 local history, he was listed "in the front rank with the farmers of Athens Co." The 1875 Athens Co. Atlas business directory included this ad: "C.L. Knowles, Farmer & Proprietor of Grist Mill and Sawmills on Section 4."

vi. Caroline Samantha, b. 3 April 1836; d. 1914, bur. Newbury with brother Charles and his wife and sister Adaline; she was m. 15 Sept. 1891 at age 55 in Athens Co., by Chas. B. Taylor to Mr. B. C. Atkinson.

vii. James Louis, b. 3 April 1836; d. 19 Oct. 1862 of typhoid fever in hospital in Evansville, Ind., one year after enlisting in the Union Army, 22 Oct. 1861. Records of 63rd Regiment, Ohio Vol. Inf. give date of death 12 Nov. 1862. His brother, Charles, brought his body home and he was buried Newbury Cem.

viii. Adelia Samantha, b. 23 Nov. 1839; d. 15 July 1840.

ix. Henry W., b. 17 Oct. 1842; entered service 19 June 1861, soldier in Union Army; was Corporal in Co. K, killed in service battle of Atlanta, 22 July 1862, age 22. Interred Sec. E, grave 235, Marietta, Georgia.

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192. JOSHUA^7 KNOWLES (REV.) Joshua,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (93.) and Concurrence (Porter), b. 1811 Easthampton, Mass.; d. 1887, prob. Floyd Co., Georgia; m. (1st) ELLA FRANCES BURNETT: m. (2nd) SARAH ELIZABETH ROBERTS, dau. of Thomas S. Roberts of England.

Information from Vol. VI, pg. 602, THE COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN GENEALOGY, by Virkus; History of Floyd Co., Ga., p. 262; letter 1973 from Mrs. Leatha Davenport, Treasurer of ROME NEWS-TRIBUNE, Rome, Georgia 30161. (See #371, William Addison Knowles^8, for further information this family.)

It is not known just when Joshua Knowles left Easthampton, Mass., and went south. He was located in the U.S. Federal Census of 1850 in Floyd County, Georgia; Sub-div. 30 (Cave Spring), pg. 140, house 698, as follows:

Joshua Knowls, age 38, clergyman, b. Mass.; Mary F. 21, b. Ga.; Margaret E. ae 8/12, b. Ga.

Virkus stated that Joshua's first wife was Ella Francis Burnett who was daughter of Colonel Nathan Crawford, Secty. of State of Georgia in 1843. It is assumed that the Mary F. in the census was his first wife, Ella Frances, who was probably the mother of the three children located. Not known whether there were others than those appearing in the census. Pg. 371 of the History of Rome and Floyd Co., Ga., published a letter to "Mr. W. Addison Knowles, Editor of the Tribune, Rome, Ga." in 1894. Addison was a commonly used given name in this branch of the Knowles family and Joshua had a brother by that name who died young. Therefore, there can be no question about this connection.

There is no will or estate on file for Joshua Knowles or his wife in Floyd Co., Georgia.

A letter in 1973 to the Rome newspaper brought response from Mrs. Leatha Davenport who wrote that she worked for Wm. Addison Knowles, Jr., for a number of years before going with the newspaper, stating that it is still recorded in the minute book that the senior Wm. Addison was at one time editor.

Knowles children, probably of 1st wife, b. Georgia:

i. Margaret E.,^{8} b. abt. 1849 (census).

371. ii. William Addison

iii. Mary Amelia (according to Virkus), "Minnie", according to her daughters DAR application; b. 1860; d. 1909. She m. in 1881 Edwin DuBose Jones (1849-1900), son of James A. and Mary Louise

(Anthony) Jones. Edwin DuBose Jones was a cotton broker, merchant and newspaper owner and editor in Washington, Georgia.

Jones children:

a. Sarah Louise, b. 27 Mar. 1882, Greensboro, Ga., ; m. 17 Feb. 1902, Absalom Waller. (Her DAR #58117). They lived Gatewood P.O., Spotsylvania Co., Va. Her paternal ancestry traced back to Capt. Elias duBose who was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, b. 19 Oct. 1737, Sumpter, S.C., and d. there 16 Mar. 1789.
b. Edwin Dubose.
c. Mary Madison, b. 1891; m. Frederick Garfield Hausman.
d. Dorothy Knowles; m. John Halpin Wright.

193 HEZEKIAH^{7} KNOWLES, (Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Walker (94.) and Elizabeth (Wells), 1st wife; b. 23 June 1785, Haddam, Conn.; d. 22 Mar. 1846, age 60; buried Rome, Michigan; m. 22 Oct. 1807 ANNA SMITH, b. 1790, Haddam, Conn.; d. 1870, ae 80, buried Rome or Adrian, Mich. She was dau. of Henry and Susan Smith of Haddam; m. (2nd) William Older.

Information from Arthur T. Knowles; HISTORY OF SENECA CO., N.Y. 1876; PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF LENAWEE CO., MICH., Chapman Bros., 1888, Chicago.

Arthur Knowles states that Hezekiah wrote his father in 1827 and in 1835, inviting him to come to N.Y. Anna Knowles Beebe has the letters.

In Sept. 1817, Hezekiah left Haddam and went to Romulus Seneca Co., N.Y.; he was at Dey's Landing in 1826; settled at Varick, N.Y. thereafter, until the spring of 1837. Hezekiah carried on the business of a tanner and currier for many years; did shipping and had a boat on Lake Seneca; built a warehouse and was host at Varick Inn. Seneca Co. records indicated in Liber 6.2, p. 498, that Hezekiah and Anna Knowles deeded to Richard V. Day on Mar. 10, 1837 Lot 60 containing 9½ acres for $1,800.

Hezekiah also engaged in the lumber business until he and his family removed to Michigan and arrived in Adrian on the 10th of June 1837 where he was a pioneer of that place. Purchased 80 acres of land in Rome Township where he lived until his death. He had the first grocery store in Rome, KNOWLES & HALSTEAD. Wells Knowles, grandson, lived on the farm in 1906 and was only surviving member of the family.

Knowles children:

372. i. Hezekiah, Jr.,^{8} b. 23 Aug. 1808, Haddam, Conn.
ii. Jennet Mariah, b. 1810.
iii. Mary, b. 1812.

iv. Elizabeth, b. 1814.
v. Miriam, b. 1816.
vi. Nancy, b. 1818.
vii. Lorissa, b. 1820.
viii. Delia Ann, b. 1822.

194. SIMON^7 KNOWLES (Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Walker (94.) and Elizabeth (Wells), first wife; b. 22 (also date of 12th given) April 1786, Haddam, Conn.; d. 16 Nov. 1884, age 98 years; buried Meredith, N.Y. He m. 26 Mar. 1812 SUSANNA BRAINERD, b. 10 Aug. 1786 (according to family Bible) at Haddam, dau. of William and Susanna (Tyler) Brainerd of Haddam. Susanna died 30 Sept. 1863, age 78, at Andes, N.Y.; buried Meredith.

Simon Knowles was a Private in the Conn. Militia, War of 1812, from Saybrook, Conn., from 20 May 1813 to 16 July 1813, under Amaziah Bray. According to family records, his oldest son was born at Meredith, N.Y. in May 1813, therefore, it is not known exactly what date he removed from Middlesex Co.,Conn. He was an early pioneer of Meredith, N.Y., said to have later removed to Delancey, N.Y. although he was in the 1850 census at Meredith, age 61, a shoemaker, with Susan, age 61; Revillo W., ae 26; Myrta M., ae 26; and "Rosephine", age 18.

His death notice in the N.Y. papers stated he was a Freemason in State of N.Y. and that he died 23 Nov. 1884 in Delaware Co.

Info. from U.S. Census, Arthur T. Knowles collection and Brainerd Genealogy, with some data conflicting.

Knowles children:

373. i. Ezra B., b. 28 May 1813, probably at Haddam, Conn.
ii. Oliver M., b. 23 Oct. 1814, at Meredith, N.Y.; d. 13 May 1829, age 15 yrs., 5 mos.
iii. Esther M., b. 29 Nov. 1815, Meredith; m. James Tuttle.

Tuttle children:

a. Brainerd
b. Benjamin
c. Pheoba (?)
d. Simon

iv. Clarissa Ann, b. 17 Nov. 1817; d. 27 Nov. 1846 at Meredith, ae 28 yrs.
v. Amanda M., b. May 18, 1819, Delancey, N.Y.; m. Abram Wolf.
vi. Sarah P., b. 26 May 1821; d. 5 June 1821 at Delancey, age 10 days.
374. vii. William S., b. 6 May /June 1822, Delancey.
viii. Myrta M., b. 18 July 1824 (dates of 18 July 1829 and 1826 also given), Delancey, N.Y.; m. John Whitlock (1818-1891); they lived at Davenport, N.Y.; she d. 15 Feb. 1893, buried West Davenport.

Whitlock children:
a. Cyrus Peck, b. 26 Nov. 1852; m. Mary McMinn.

b. Jennett, b. 5 April 1854; m. John Judson.
c. Marietta, b. 18 June 1856; m. George A. Clark.
d. Horatio Buckley, b. 27 Sept. 1860.

375. ix. Revillo W., b. 28 April, 1826, Delancey.
x. Mary J., b. 28 Dec. 1835; d. young.

("Rosephine" in census not identified.)

195. LENARD D.^{7}KNOWLES (Walker,^{6}Richard,^{5}Lt.John,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Walker (94.) and Elizabeth (Wells); b. 17 July 1793, Haddam, Conn.; d. 11 Mar. 1888, Chenango Co., N.Y.; m. 15 June 1815 BEULAH MERRIAM, b. 1 Feb. 1797; d. 29 Dec. 1867.

Lenard Knowles was a blacksmith. He went to Watkins, N.Y., at head of Seneca Lake, then to Cazenovia,N.Y., then to North Pitcher in Chenango Co. about 1827.

Knowles children:

i. Mary,^{8}b. Conn.; d. 1903 Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. Rev. Isaac Foster who remarried Julia Mosher and had two more children.

Foster children:

a. Rev. Isaac McKendric
b. Emily
c. Helen

376. ii. Arba, b. 1823, New York.
377. iii. Wilbur F., b. 31 Aug. 1831, Pitcher, N.Y.
iv. Philena, b. 11 April 1834; d. 1902 in Oregon; m. Rev. Linas Nickerson, Civil War Chaplain of 122nd Regiment. He died in Redlands, Calif. They had three sons and 1 dau. One son, Rosco Nickerson, was a preacher in Utah.

196. WILLIAM^7 KNOWLES (Walker,^{6}Richard,^{5}Lt. John,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Walker (94.) and 2nd wife, Lydia (Brainerd) (Porter); b. 28 May 1796, Haddam, Conn.; d. 5 May 1890, Middletown; m. 10 or 22 Oct. 1824, Middletown, Ct., SARAH (SALLY) H. HALL, b. 26 March 1801; d. 31 Jan. 1880. Both buried Indian Hill Cem., Middletown.

Ref: Chas. Hale Records - They lived in Middletown and he was a gunsmith.

Knowles children:

i. Mary A.,^{8} b. 12 Aug. 1825; d. 27 June 1876, Middletown. Buried Indian Hill Cem.
378. ii. William A., b. 16 July 1828, Middletown.
iii. Wilbur Fisk, b. 10 Aug. 1833, Middletown; d. 15 Aug. 1865, ae 32, buried Indian Hill Cem, Middletown, Conn. In 1860 census, he was living in his father's household and was a dentist.

197. WILLARD ^{7} KNOWLES (Walker,^{6}Richard,^{5}Lt. John,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Walker (94.) and 2nd wife Lydia (Brainerd) (Porter), b. 16 Oct. 1802, Haddam, Conn.; d. 19 Sept. 1883, Ponsett. Bur. New Ponsett Yard, (Cancer of throat.); m. 1 Jan. 1827 ASENETH MINERVA DICKINSON, b. 26 Feb. 1807, Haddam, Conn.; d. 26 April 1888,bur. New Ponsett Yard; dau. of Jonah and Clarissa (Hubbard) Dickinson (gr. dau. of Obadiah and Susanna Knowles Dickinson).

REFS: ATK's records; Chas. Hale rec'ds.

Stones in cemetery:

(Mother)		wife	dau.	dau.	son	dau.in-law
Lydia /	WILLARD /	ASENATH /	CLARISSA M./	ASENATH M./	HUBERT/	MARY D.
			(unm.)	(unm.)		(Hubert's wife)

Willard Knowles was a farmer. He had a bad temper but was quick to get over it and was a good natured man. (WCK)

Knowles children; (b. Ponsett/Haddam):

i. Clarissa Minerva,^{8}b. 25 Nov. 1827; unmarried; d. at Middletown, age 22, 12 Feb. 1850, killed on railroad.

ii. Aseneth Miranda, b. 11 Nov. 1829; unmarried; d. 8 Aug. 1906. She lived with her brother Hubert (Ponsett), when he died in 1906, Hubert's son, Harris, had her put in Conn. for Insane - she was old and eccentric but not actually insane. She only lived a few months thereafter.

iii. Jennett Louisa, b. 19 Oct. 1831; d. 7 July 1918 Derby, Conn.; m. 11 Oct. 1858, Charles E. Camp.

Camp children:

a. Agnes
b. Willard T.
c. Nellie
d. George, d. ae 15.
e. Jennett Louise, m. 24 Oct. 1900 at Derby, Samuel Buddington Catlin.

iv. Margaret Ann, b. 20 Sept. 1833; d. 30 June 1911 Kansas, drowned or stepped in a spring. She m. in 1861 Jonathan B. Norton (1826-1909, Moreland, Kansas) as his 2nd wife. Jonathan traded furs and cheap jewelry,sold all over Conn. Margaret went to keep house for him after his first wife, Louisa (Ventres) d. in 1859, but then said she would not stay unless they married. Apparently they were.

379. v. Erastus Harvey, b. 14 Oct. 1835.

380. vi. Hubert Willard, b. 15 May 1842.

vii. Emma Lucynthia, b. 17 Sept. 1845; m. 19 May 1873 Benjamin Franklin Spencer, b. 5 Mar. 1848; d. 23 Aug. 1926; Emma d. 24 Feb. 1913. Both bur. "New" Cem. Haddam.

Spencer children:

a. Minerva Isabel, b. 11 June 1874; m. 16 Sept. 1896 Charles A. Pardee.
b. Robbin Gilbert, b. 8 Sept. 1875; m. 14 Nov. 1900 Anna E. Stent.
c. Clara Louisa, b. 11 Nov. 1876; m. 26 Aug. 1921 Irving Wells.
d. Lucy Emma, b. 26 Oct. 1877; m. 25 Dec. 1898 Harry Bartholmew, b. 28 Oct. 1877,; d. 5 Nov. 1961.
e. Benjamin Franklin, b. 26 June 1879; m. Sylvia Lillian Treat who d. 16 April 1902.

viii. Ella Clarissa, b. 25 Dec. 1850; m. Frederick R. Fenn; she d. 18 Jan. 1901. Lived Meriden, Conn. No children.

198. WELLS ^{7} KNOWLES (Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Richard (95.) and 1st wife, Bathsheba (Wells) who died at his birth; b. 1787, baptized 7 Mar. 1819, Haddam; d. 24 Sept. 1861, Haddam. Bur. Beaver Meadow Cem., Haddam; m. 22 Feb. 1809 ESTHER GLADWIN, b. 16 April 1786; d. 25 Mar. 1880, per stone. Bur. same as husband. She was dau. of Daniel and Bethia (Buckingham) Gladwin of Haddam, Conn.

He was a carpenter and a musician. Seems to have been prominent in Haddam. Was in Conn. Militia as musician 8/23/1814 to 10/5/1814, War of 1812, Conn.

He was brought up by his grandparents, Oliver and Ann (Brainerd) Wells. (Brainerd Book--Elijah).

Knowles children:

i. Sally Ann,^{8} b. 29 Mar. 1810; bap. 6 June 1819 Old Presby. Ch.; d. 23 Aug. 1908, ae 98, the oldest person in Middlesex County; m. 21 Dec. 1830 Lucius Starr Walkley, b. 1809 Walkley Hill, Haddam, d. Aug. 1888, ae 79; both buried Clinton. They lived Westfield, Mass.; 1838 rem. to Westbrook, Conn.; 1847 to New London.

Walkley children:

a. Ann Starr, b. 2 Nov. 1832; d. unm.
b. Lucia, b. 8 June 1839; d. 24 Dec. 1890; m. 25 Feb. 1864 Charles Sidney Jones; son Allen Walkely Jones, b. 15 Aug. 1865.

381. ii. Alpheus Wells, b. 30 Nov. 1812; bap. 6 June 1819 as above.

iii. Tamzin Hart, b. 24 May 1818; d. 8 Oct. 1902 Clinton, Conn. (Bapt. same as above); m. 4 April 1841 Francis B. Kelsey of Clinton; they lived in Meriden.

Kelsey children:

a. Lydia Melissa, b. 26 Feb. 1843; m. Jos. Waterman.
b. Edward Alpheus, b. 21 Sept. 1845.
c. Wilbur Fiske, b. 15 Mar, 1850, a dentist in Paris.
d. Stephen Olin, b. 7 Mar. 1854.

e. Benjamin F., b. 21 May 1857.
f. Infant son, b. 7 April 1860; d. 17 April 1860.
382. iv. Hezekiah, b. 1 April 1820.
382a. v. Selden Wells, b. 4 Mar.1822.
vi. Mary Brainerd, b. 8 April 1828; d. 9 May 1848.

199. LEVERETT^7 KNOWLES (Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (95.) and 2nd wife, Deborah (Scovil), b. abt. 1794; m. abt. 1812 ELIZABETH ____________.

ATK said he went south and last heard from was in Springfield, Mo. His son, Orlando, was brought up in home of Stevens Philander in Haddam. Thought to have died of fever.

Knowles children:

383. i. Orlando Leverett,^{8} b. 18 Feb. 1813, Middletown, Conn.
ii. Eliza, m. March 1836 Lyman N. Hull; lived Wallingford, Conn.

Hull children:

a. Lucretia
b. Emily, m. J. B. Mix in Pasadena 1912.
c. Mary, m. Northrup (1st); m. (2nd) Archie Burr.
d. Sarah, m. R. Barnes (1st); m.(2nd) Lucian Witley.

200. ALANSON^7 KNOWLES (Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (95.) and 2nd wife, Deborah (Scovil), b. 1796, prob. Haddam, Conn.; d. 7 July 1886, Chardon, Ohio; m. (1st) 1817, SOPHIE MILLER, b. 1802; d. 1838, dau. of ______ and Susanna (Scovil) Miller; m. (2nd), 23 April 1840, LOUISA E. SMITH of Massilon, Stark Co., Ohio, b. 1806, N.Y.; d. 1896, age 90, Chardon, Ohio. (Chardon rec'ds say she d. 27 July 1898.)

He was in 1850 census, Chardon Twsp., Geauga, Co., Ohio. 1860 same place, a laborer; 1870 same, a farmer.

Knowles children:

384. i. Charles Lewis,^{8} b. 1819, Westfield, Mass.
385. ii. Calvin, b. 26 Jan. 1826, Westfield.
iii. Daughter, b. and d. in infancy, prob. at Haddam, Conn.
386. iv. Warren Benton, b. 1835, Chardon, Ohio.

201. JOSIAH SCOVIL^7 KNOWLES (Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Richard (95.) and 2nd wife, Deborah (Scovil), b. 1805, Haddam, Conn.; d. 1891, Westfield, Mass.; (Mass. VR's); m. RACHEL HUMASTON, b. abt. 1807. He was a shipmaker in Westfield censuses.

Knowles children; b. Southwick, Mass. (Mass. VR's):

i. Phebe A.,^{8} m. 23 July 1846 (Westfield City Hall records) James R.

Gladwin of East Haddam: Conn., her first cousin, son of James and Lavina (Knowles) Gladwin of Westfield.

Gladwin children: (from records of Arthur T. Knowles)

a. Lewis
b. Rosalind, m. W. H. Loomis.

387. ii. Milton D. b. 1828.
iii. Rollin H., b. 1834; d. 5 April 1857, ae 22 yrs., 6 mos., 17 da's. of typhoid fever (death cert.). He was an artist.
iv. Sarah L., b. 1839.
v. James Sheridan, b. 1842; was age 19, a clerk, in his father's household 1860 census, Westfield, Mass.

202. RUEL^{7} KNOWLES (Ruel,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ruel (96.) and Miriam (Wells); b. 24 Feb. 1803, Haddam, Conn.; d. 27 July 1883, age 80; bur. Higganum Cemetery,(Foster Church Lot); m. 8 Sept. 1825 at Haddam, ACHSAH MINERVA HUBBARD, b. 1809; d. 29 April 1888, age 79 at Haddam.

1850 census, Haddam, shows Ruel as a blacksmith.

Knowles children; b. Haddam:(from ELY Genealogy)

i. Marian Wells,^{8} b. 8 June 1826.
388. ii. Enos Hubbard, b. 1829.
iii. Ruel W., b. 1830; 1870 census, Middletown, Conn. He was a blacksmith with wife, Ellen, age 37, b. Ireland.
iv. Hannah C., b. 1832.
v. William W., b. 1835. 1850 he was ae 15 in his father's household, Haddam, Conn.
vi. Eleanor Jane, b. 1846; was a school teacher, age 24, living in her father's household in Haddam, 1870. She m. Foster Church.

203. DANIEL CHAPMAN^{7} KNOWLES (Daniel,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Daniel (97.) and Miriam (Wells) (Knowles); b. 10 Mar. 1805, Haddam, Conn.; d. 27 Dec. 1829, age 25, at Haddam; bur. Turkey Hill Cem.; m. 7 Mar. 1827 by Rev. Simon Shailer, LOUISA ANN DICKINSON, b. 24 Feb. 1809/10; d. 6 Sept. 1892; dau. of Jonah and Clarissa (Hubbard) Dickinson. She m. (2nd) Leonard Miller; m. (3rd) John E. H. Brainerd.

Knowles child:

i. Daniel Chapman,^{8} b. 26 June 1830; d. 16 Mar. 1838.

204. WILLIAM^{7} KNOWLES (John,^{6} William,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (99.) and Judith (Hubbard), born 6 Mar. 1798, Haddam, Conn.; d. 1821, age 23, January 18; m. 7 Feb. 1820 LOVINA ALCOX, b. 17 Jan. 1801, Ponsett; d. 1 March 1821, Wolcott, Conn., dau. of Obed and Anna (Andrews)Alcox.

From BY GONE DAYS IN PONSETT-HADDAM, by Rev. William Clark, the following:

He died in 1821 at the early age of 23, a young man of deep and fervent piety, and member of the Haddam Congregational Church. In February 1820 he married Miss Lovina Alcox, now Alcott, of Wolcott. In the Fall of that year the young couple set up housekeeping in his grandfather's house in Ponsett. The January following, he was seized with a fever and died. The widow returned to her father's house in Wolcott where she died the 1st day of March following, aged 20. A few of William Knowles' letters to his sister,Zeruiah, which breathe the spirit of a true piety, are still extant. His rigid manner of life, however, would hardly be followed by the young disciple of the day. The elders would be slow to recommend it and it would not now be considered a sign of a healthy religious life. Even to play a game of ball was considered by young Knowles as sinful. But with all his Puritanic notions, we never heard of any religious controversy between him and his young wife who was an Episcopalian.

205. JOHN HUBBARD^{7} KNOWLES (John,^{6} William,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (99.) and Judith (Hubbard); b. 25 Dec. 1803, Haddam; d. there 5 Jan. 1870, age 66; buried New Ponsett Cemetery; m. at Haddam, 8 Feb. 1838, TAMZON MARITTA CLARK, b. 21 Oct. 1819, Higganum, Conn.; d. 23 April 1897, age 77 yrs., 6 mos., at Haddam. She was dau. of Kelly and Mary (Skinner) Clark.

Information from Arthur T. Knowles, family records of Mrs. Earl Jagoe, and from book written by his son, Rev. Wm. Clark Knowles, BY-GONE DAYS IN PONSETT-HADDAM.

For many years he was a seafaring man, going on his first voyage about 1822 and following the water until the spring of 1837. During that time he visited the four quarters of the globe. He returned to his home in 1837 and lived there until his death as he became an epileptic and had to remain at home. His widow occupied the house until her decease in 1897 at which time it became the property of William C. Knowles and later occupied by his son, John Cox Knowles. The farm was on land that had been in possession of the family for about 164 years. The two-story house with lean-to was a typical New England farm house, built by his grandfather, William Knowles, who died in 1820, leaving his estate by will to his grandchildren, William, Zeruiah and John H. Knowles, his son, John to have the use of it during the term of his natural life. This homestead still standing in 1972.

Knowles child; b. Ponsett, Conn.:

389. i. William Clark,^{8} b. 23 March 1840.

206. SETH^{7} KNOWLES, JR. (Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (100.) and Lucy (Ranney); b. 10 July 1790 (family records of Mrs. Nita K. Howard), bapt. 7 July 1793, Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Portland, Conn.; d. 1848 (HISTORY OF ONTARIO CO., N.Y.), Littleville, Town of Hopewell, Ontario Co.; m. HANNAH REYNOLDS, b. Conn. abt. 1794.

History of Ontario Co., states that Hannah died in 1868 in Hopewell, N.Y., however, she was in the 1870 census living with her son, Eber and family; age 76, living in Hopewell. (P.O. Orleans), Ont. Co., N.Y.

HISTORY OF ONTARIO CO., N.Y. & ITS PEOPLE, Vol. II, Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., N.Y., 1911, pg. 178, contains a sketch about Eber A. Knowles, son of Seth, Jr. and Hannah Reynolds. Although this article has several errors, it identifies this Seth as having married Hannah Reynolds and as being father of Eber--later found in census. "Seth, Jr., moved to Orleans Co., N.Y. with his parents when a young lad and settled in the Town of Clarendon...among their children was Eber A.,..... born 1834 in St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N.Y.,....."

HISTORY OF CLARENDON, N.Y., pg. 21, under "Farwell's Mills"..."In 1838, in the spring, Seth Knowles, the son of Seth Knowles, Sr., who lived on the Hulberton Road, entered into a contract with Eldredge Farwell and Remmick Knowles to lay the stone walls of the present grist-mill. He employed as masons Jerry Ward, Levi Woodbury, Lawrence Bovee of Clarkson, William Knowles and Levi Davis,.." Also from this same volume by David Sturges Copeland: "1835, Seth Knowles and Levi Davis were the stone masons for the Universalist Church which was the first building of any denomination in the town." Seth worked at his trade in Rochester also, and was mason for the stone schoolhouse in Clarendon.

In 1840-41, Seth Knowles was listed in Rochester City Directory, living at 21 Scio Street, a mason. 1844, listed as mason on Delavan Street (near Scio), same city.

In June, 1830 and Mar. 1832, he was listed in records of St. John's Dutch Reformed Church, St. Johnsville, N.Y. as subscriber for support of the Reverend A. H. Myers with "the several sums they have signed and an account of what they have paid." Also listed was "Cline Knowles-commenced 1 Nov. 1840." Peter Cline Knowles' 2nd marriage recorded there 1855. (Courtesy Dept. History & Archives, Fonda, N.Y.

Reynolds Knowles, believed to be his son also, was born Renssalaer Co., N.Y. (His C.W. papers.) Ages given in papers and censuses not consistent, therefore, he was born between 1816 and 1820.

1830 census, Oppenheim, Montgomery Co., N.Y., Seth was head of household with 1 male, 30-40 (b. 1790 to 1800)(himself); 2 males 15-20 (1810-1815), could be Reynolds and Peter Cline, sons; 5 males 20-30 (1800-1810), probably not his children but could be men working on a masonry job with him; 1 female 30-40 (1790-1800), would have been

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Hannah, his wife; 1 female 10-15, (1815-1820 1 female 5-10, (1820-1825) and 2 females under 5, (1825-1830).

These Knowles young people were found in 1850 census Ontario Co., in other households who could well be Seth's and Hannah's children as Seth died 1848 and the children were placed out with others. Hannah was not located in the 1850 census either Ontario Co., or Montgomery Co., nor in 1860 census, but was in 1870 as stated above. Lewis Knowles, age 18, 1850 in home of Gardner (tavern keeper), Canandaigua; Maria Knowles, age 17, in home of Thaddeus Bennington, Canandaigua; William Knowles, age 15, in home of Joseph Simonds, Canandaigua; (not children of Isaac Knowles family living in Canandaigua at the time). A Charles Knowles was found in census in Shortsville 1867-8 and was a painter.

There seems to be no other way of accounting for these "hanging" Knowleses as others in the area accounted for, than by children of Seth. Charles b. 1842 meant that Hannah would have been abt. 48 at the time of his birth, not likely but not impossible.

Additionally, Reynolds Knowles was married in Farmington, N.Y., in 1839 and lived thereafter in Farmington. Lewis A. Knowles was buried in Shortsville, Ontario, N.Y., 1869. All towns mentioned in close proximity to one another. Eber named a son, Lewis A., and Peter C. was a mason. Eber and Reynolds both had black hair and eyes according to their descriptions in pension papers. Hannah's maiden name was Reynolds.

Seth was a stone mason and apparently took various jobs on contract which accounts for his moving around so much. There were no deeds found in his name which indicates no permanent residence. He was not a farmer.

Summing up the known locations of Seth:

Bet. 1816-1820 approx. - Renssalear Co., N.Y. (not in 1820 census that county).
1830-1832 - Oppenhiem and St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N.Y.
1834 - St. Johnsville, N.Y. when Eber was born.
1838 - lived on Hulberton Road, contracted mason work on grist mill at Farwell's Mills, Orleans Co.
1840-1844 - Rochester, N.Y.

Therefore, it can reasonably be assumed that Eber, Lewis, Reynolds and Peter were definitely children of Seth and probably William Charles and Maria.

Knowles children:
390. i. Peter Cline, b. 1811.
391. ii. Reynolds, b. 1816-1820, Renssalaer Co., N.Y.
iii. Daughter, 1815-1820.
iv. Daughter, 1820-1825.
v. Daughter, 1825-1830.
vi. Daughter, 1825-1830.

vii. Lewis A., b. 1832, Montgomery Co., N.Y., ; d. 27 Mar. 1869, age 37; buried Dillon Cemetery between Chapin and Shortsville on Shortsville Road, Ontario Co., N.Y. He served in Co. 18th, N.Y. Volunteers, Civil War. No pension papers.

viii.?Maria, b. 1833.

392. ix. Eber A., b. 13 July 1834, St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N.Y.

x. ?William, b. 1835.

xi. ?Charles, b. 1842. In 1867-8 was a painter living in Shortsville. In 1880 census, he was age 38, living in Manchester, Ontario Co., N.Y., with a wife, Ellen, age 36; daughter, Sarah, age 11; and a son, Eben, or Eber, age 6.

207. ANSEL^7 KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (100.) and Lucy (Ranney), b. 14 June 1794, Buckland, Hampshire Co., Mass.; d. 19 Aug. 1875, Geneva, Walworth Co., Wisconsin; m. ELIZABETH BOSTWICK, b. May 1796, Gallaway, Saratoga Co., N.Y.; d. 12 Oct. 1880, Racine, Wisconsin at home of her daughter, Angeline Wright. Both buried Lake Geneva Cemetery.

Copy of will of Ansel Knowles follows, dated June 1875, on file Walworth Co., Wisconsin Probate Div.

Ansel's parents removed with their children from Mass. to N.Y. after 1800.

History of Clarendon states the first log school stood just below Ansel Knowles who took up the land. Ansel said to be a 1st settler abt. 1821, lived on Millard Road and was a shoemaker.

Ansel and Elizabeth lived in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y. the first years of their marriage then moved to Onondaga City, Onondaga Co., N.Y. where they were found in 1830 and 1840 census,that place. They removed to Geneva, Wisc. 1842 where they lived until death.

Ansel kept a livery stable of fine horses and drove a mail stage between Geneva and Springfield, Ill. Affectionately known as "Cap" Knowles - a man of quiet and pleasing ways. Mrs. Nita Knowles Howard, descendant of Ansel Knowles and a past Regent of the DAR in Wisconsin, (through Lucy Ranney's father, George Ranney) states Ansel left a keepsake of a cane, said to have been brought over on the Mayflower. This family possession is said to be "somewhere in California."

Knowles children:

i. Angeline,^{8} b. 20 June 1816 Clarendon, N.Y.; m. ________Wright; resided Racine and vicinity for 40 years; widowed for 26 years and by strength of character and resourcefulness raised in comfort her fatherless children. She had a large circle Of friends who admired, respected and loved her. Those who mourned her death were Mrs. Lydia Kynes of Kansas, Mrs. Mary A. Tate, Henry W. Wright,Miss Belle Wright, Charles T. Wright.

ii. Elizabeth, who m. _______Huntington and was "of N.Y."

iii. Parthena, m. ______ Kissner and lived in Minnesota.

iv. Phebe, m. C.C. Tanner and lived in Cleveland, Ohio.
v. Catherine, m. E.E. Killmer and lived in Chicago, Ill.
393. vi. Martin, b. 1821,Onondaga, N.Y.
394. vii. Stephen, b. 1829, Onondaga, N.Y.
395.viii. Ansel, b. 1835-1840, Onondaga, N.Y.
396. ix. Albert, b. 24 May 1836, Onondaga, N.Y.

WILL

I, Ansel Knowles of Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, being feeble in health, but of sound mind and memory, and being desirous of disposing of my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, that is to say,

First. I desire that all my debts and liabilities be paid out of my personal property, except such as is secured on my real estate.
Second. I will, devise and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth B. Knowles, in case she shall survive me, the use, income and profit of all my property real and personal which shall remain after payment of said debts, to have, hold and enjoy during her natural life.
Third. After my decease and the decease of my said wife, I direct that all my property be sold, and that the proceeds thereof after payment of all claims against the same by mortgage or otherwise, be divided and distributed among my children Angeline Wright, Elizabeth Huntington, Parthena Kisner, Phebe Tanner, Catherine Kilmer, Martin Knowles, Ansel Knowles and Stephen Knowles, in equal shares, or in case any of them shall then be deceased, his or her share to be given to his or her surviving children, if any. My son, Albert, having received his share heretofore is not to share in said division.
Fourth. I hereby nominate and appoint my daughter Angeline Wright of Racine, Wisconsin,to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witness my hand this 14th day of June A.D., 1875.

(s) A. Knowles

The above instrument of two pages signed by the above named Ansel Knowles on the day above named, and by him declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us who by his request and in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses.

James Simmons of Geneva Wis.
Henry Smith " "

208. REMICK^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (100.) and Lucy (Ranney); b. 15 Mar. 1796, Buckland, Hampshire Co., Mass.; d. 18 April 1855, ae 59 years, 1 mo., 1 day according to tombstone, Manning Cem., Town of Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. SUSANNAH FARWELL, b. Jan. 1801, Carlton, N.Y.; d. 23 April 1879, ae 79 years, 3 mos., 14 days on tombstone, Manning Cem., dau. of Judge Eldredge Farwell, b. 6 Mar. 1770 at Charleston, N.H., and Polly Richardson, b. 1782; d. Oct. 1821 at Clarendon, N.Y.

Information from Mrs. Nita K. Howard (1973); U.S. Federal Censuses; cemetery records courtesy Cary H. Lattin, County Historian, Orleans Co., Albion, N.Y.; and HISTORY OF CLARENDON by David Sturges Copeland; Farwell Genealogy at Sutro Library, San Francisco (Knowles data therein supplied by Mrs. T.K.Young, Marion, N.Y.)

Dates given for Remick and Susanna's births do not quite match dates on tombstone. Her birth date given in Farwell Gen. as 1801. Her father, Judge Farwell, founded Clarendon, N.Y. in 1810. Susannah was said to have died "in the west". In 1860 census, she was living in the household of Robert S. Tanner, 37, and Charlotte Tanner, 22, in Barre, Orleans Co., N.Y.

History of Clarendon states that in 1838 in the spring, Seth Knowles, who lived on the Hulberton Road, entered into a contract with Eldridge Farwell and Remick Knowles to lay the stone walls of the grist mill. On pg. 232, Early Military History (History of Clarendon): "In 1826, Remick Knowles drew a mighty 6 pounder (canon) with 2 horses in grand style to the delight of all present. The uniform was white pants with swords by their gallant sides and feathers streaming gaily from their cocked hats..."

Petition of Susannah Knowles to settle his estate on file Surrogate Court, County of Orleans, indicates $1,756.33 expenses of settling estate, including funeral expenses; final estate $1,924.26 assets; balance left for distribution was $167.93. Polly, Seth, Lucy, Albert, named as surviving children in 1855.

Knowles children; b. Clarendon: N.Y.:

i. Henry R.,^{8} b. 182_; on tombstone, Manning Cem., d. 12 May 182_, ae 3 mos.
ii. Eldredge P., b. 1825; on stone: d. 6 Aug. 1839, ae 14 years.
397. iii. Seth, b. 1830.
iv. Polly, prob. b. 1831; m. Mortimer Tanner, had son Samuel Tanner who married her brother Seth's dau.
v. Lucy, b. 1834; m. Delos Platt; children: Harriet and Theron Platt.
vi. Remick, b. 1835; on stone: d. 28 Feb. 1835, ae 27 days.
vii. Albert R. ("V" in Farwell Gen.), b. 1838; on stone: d. 7 Dec. 1864, 26 years, 5 mos., 5 days. Unmarried.
viii. Clark, b. 1843; on stone: d. 13 Sept. 1845, ae 2 y., 2 m.

209. SAMUEL^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (100.) and Lucy (Ranney); b. 12 March 1798, Buckland, Hampshire Co., Mass.; d. 10 Mar. 1872, ae 73 y., 11 m's., 23 days, on tombstone in Manning Cemetery, Town of Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. EUNICE STURGES, b. 1802; d. 27 June 1864, ae 61 y., 8 m., 11 d., on tombstone Manning Cemetery "w. of Samuel." She was probably the daughter of Mercy Sturges who was living in their household in 1850, age 87; possibly the father was Joseph Sturges who transferred property to Eldredge Farwell in Clarendon in 1821.

Samuel was brought to New York State by his parents when a very small child. 1870 census, Clarendon, Samuel was a farmer with $10,000 real estate, $1,840 personal property.

HISTORY OF CLARENDON by David Sturges Copeland has several references to Samuel and Eunice Knowles. They began housekeeping in the old log house where they had a whole set of pewter and dishes, apparently a luxury in those days. Eunice said to have woven her own carpet with her hands, made from woolen rags and blankets. Samuel also said to have been a shoemaker. He kept many bees and remarked that he could talk to them.

Petition for Proof of Will of Samuel Knowles, filed Surrogate Court, County of Orleans, N.Y. 13 March 1872, states value of his estate $6,000 with names and addresses of children and grandchildren given.

Knowles children; b. Clarendon, N.Y.:

i. Hannah,^{8} m. ____ Winchell; living Clarendon 1872.
ii. Sarah Ann, m. ______ Mower; living Bergen, Genessee Co., N.Y. 1872.
398. iii. Franklin A., b. 1834.
iv. Melinda, b. 1835; m. ______ Joiner; living Ridge Road, Newfane, Niagara Co., N.Y. in 1872.
v. Esther Jane, b. 1838; m. Henry Bennett; living Clarendon 1872; after 1881 lived on the Hulberton Road.
399. vi. Sylvester, b. 1842.
vii. Lydia, m. _____ Annis; deceased in 1872 and probably not youngest child as she was not listed in any censuses from 1850; more likely the oldest child. These grandchildren of Samuel listed: Delos Annis of Cedar Springs, Kent Co., Mich. and Deforest Annis, Lockport, Niagara Co., N.Y.

210. WILLIAM^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (100.) and Lucy (Ranney); b. 13 Feb. 1800, Buckland, Hampshire Co., Mass.; d. 3 July 1871, ae 71 y., 4 m., 18 days, tombstone Manning Cemetery, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. MARY A FREDERICKS, b. 1806, N.Y., living in 1870.

William Knowles was a mason as were most of the men in his immediate family. Although he consistently stated in censuses that he had been born in Conn., that is unlikely as his brothers and sisters were all born in Mass. before the family removed to N.Y. State. William must have been a shoemaker also as HISTORY OF CLARENDON states he "made shoes for the Glidden family." The family was in 1850 census, Clarendon, with Malvina, 23; Harvy 14 and Abram, 12; in 1860 with Philip F., 27, farmer and Rosanna S., 23; also Abraham 21, boatman. As Rosanna was not in the earlier censuses, she perhaps was wife of Abraham. Philip's wives were later named in his C.W. papers.

In 1870 census, Clarendon, N.Y., William was age 70, a stone and brick mason, with $200, living alone. His wife had apparently gone to Michigan where she was living with son, Philip, age 37, a farm laborer, in Ovid, Branch Co., Mich.

Knowles children; b. Clarendon, N.Y.:

i. Malvina,^{8} b. 1826.
400. ii. Philip F., b. 12 Feb. 1828.
401. iii. Harvey, b. 1836.
402. iv. Abraham, b. 1839.
v. ?Rosanna S., b. abt. 1837.

211. GEORGE RANNEY^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (100.) and Lucy (Ranney), b. 3 Nov. 1803, Buckland, Hampshire Co., Mass.; d. 31 July 1873 in his 70th year; buried Warrensville Cem., Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Married 16 Feb. 1826 at Clarendon, N.Y. ELIZABETH WETHERBY, native of New York, b. 2 Nov. 1802; d. 7 Oct. 1870, age 67 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days, at Warrensville, Ohio.

When George Ranney Knowles was 3 months old he moved with his parents and family to Clarendon, New York, where his father was an early settler, and where George grew up.

In 1930, May F. Nichols, daughter of Eunice who was George's youngest child, wrote a history of the family on the occasion of a reunion which took place in August of that year in Ohio. Copy received from Miss Eunice Nichols of Bedford, Ohio (1973), daughter of May. Additional information on this family sent by Miss Nichols and Mrs. Nita Knowles Howard of Madison, Wisc., a descendant of George Ranney's older brother, Ansel Knowles. In 1936, when Mrs. Howard was researching for her DAR membership, she conducted considerable correspondence with various family members, one of whom was George Royal Knowles of Moscow, Idaho, a son of Seth B., son of George Ranney, Sr. The Wisconsin descendants of Remick O. Knowles have contributed certain data. Descendants of George Ranney Knowles, Sr., are eligible for DAR membership through Lucy Ranney's father, George Ranney. A letter in 1936 to Nita Howard from Bertha Knowles Pollock, as well as Mrs. Nichols' history, furnished statistics on the children born to George Ranney Knowles and his wife, Elizabeth.

The following is extracted from the history written by May F. Nichols for the last Knowles family reunion in August, 1930:

"Grandfather came on the trip to the west alone, a long and tedious journey, for he walked the entire distance from Buffalo--about 300 miles.

He built a shanty and probably went back for his family which by that time included two or three children. Driving an ox team the whole distance, they arrived in Warrensville late fall. There was no door to the shanty and a quilt was hung to keep out the cold until Grandpa could go to Bedford and carry home enough boards on his back to make a door (five miles). Later he got a four pane window.

At that time the country was heavily wooded. Timber was cut and burned to make space for garden and the crops that had to be grown to feed an increasing family plus the oxen and cow. There was no doctor, nor any neighbor closer than a mile; no road, no lights except a tallow dip and later tallow candles. The winters were long and severe.

Amid all these hardships the family of ten, seven sons and three daughters,were born and raised. Grandmother had a keen knowledge of medicinal herbs and cured her children with the use of them in their illnesses.

Several years before the Civil War, four members of the family, namely Uncle George, Uncle Henry, Uncle John and Aunt Lucy with their families, went to seek their fortunes in Wisconsin. As pioneers in that state, they endured the same hardships that their parents had experienced.

Delia Knowles Bancroft, daughter of George Jr.,sends this item from her father's diary or record of the war. When the four men enlisted in 1861, Uncle George was rejected on account of rhumatism, so he returned to help care for the families of the other three. September of 1864, he again offered himself and was accepted. April 2nd, 1865, while his company E--5th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, was stationed near Fort Fisher, south of Petersburg, Va., he was wounded in the head and taken to Findley Hospital, Washington, D.C., and cared for till his discharge June 2nd.

The three brothers, Remick, Martin and Seth, enlisted from Ohio, so these parents served their country well in supplying six sons and a son-in-law and suffered the anxiety that few of us are called upon to suffer. John died in Wisconsin in 1863; Henry died in 1864 in Andersonville Prison; Simeon had died in 1855 at the age of 9.

Grandpa and Grandma built a frame house in 1855 when the youngest child, Eunice, was six. It still stands but has had several additions built. They had many added comforts by this time, stoves, oil lamps, and more comfortable furniture as well as more room. Trundle beds had been used by everyone in the family.

Grandmother died in 1870. She had been a patient sufferer several years. Grandfather died in 1873. Uncle Seth is alone and the last one left of that generation of the children of George and Elizabeth."

Copy of will of George Ranney Knowles follows listing of the children.

Knowles children:

403. i. George Ranney, Jr., b. 23 May 1827, Clarendon, N.Y. (Orleans Co.).
404. ii. Henry O., b. 11 Feb. 1829.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 12 May 1831; m. Colvin Arnold; lived in Warrensville, Ohio all her life; at least two sons, Allen and Ora, and possibly daughters.
405. iv. John W., b. 16 Jan. 1834.
v. Lucy Jane, b. 26 April 1836; m. Amaziah Pollock and were parents of Albert Pollock who married Bertha E. Knowles, dau. of Remick O., brother of Lucy Jane. Lucy and Amaziah lived near Appleton, Wisc. Besides Albert, they had: Greeley, Hyath, Evvy and Corah.
406. vi. Remick O., b. 24 May 1838, Warrensville, Ohio.
407. vii. Martin Van Buren, b. 8 Aug. 1840, Warrensville.
408. viii. Seth B., b. 24 Oct. 1843.
ix. Philus Simeon, b. 2 July 1846; d. 9 Nov. 1855, ae 9.
x. Eunice Catherine, b. 14 March 1849; d. 12 May 1902; m. James Faragher.

Faragher children:

a. Helena May, b. 13 June 1875; d. 10 Oct. 1955; named Helena for the city in Montana where her father, James, went in a Gold Rush about 1860; was called "May". She married George W. Nichols and they lived in Bedford, Ohio; parents of Eunice Nichols, living Bedford 1973.
b. Alice Amelia,b. 1 Dec. 1876; d. 22 July 1937; m. Roy Conkey; lived in Bedford area all her life.
c. Eunice Abbey, b. 22 Nov. 1879; d. 16 April 1899; unm.
d. Waldo James, b. 10 April 1887; d. 14 Aug. 1910; unm.
e. Howard Robert, b. 22 June 1891; d. 22 Mar. 1964; m. Edna Allgeier; lived in Bedford.

COPY OF WILL OF GEORGE RANNEY KNOWLES
recorded Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, Vol. F, Pg. 373

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all,

I, GEORGE R. KNOWLES, of Warrensville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

ITEM 1st. I give and devise to my daughter EUNICE C. KNOWLES twenty six acres of land equal in width from north and south off from the east side of my farm being part of original lot No. 100 in the township of Warrensville, Ohio, all the household furniture beds and bedding and also three hundred dollars in money out of my personal property.

ITEM 2nd. I devise and bequeath to my son, SETH KNOWLES, the balance of my Warrensville farm (not devised to my daughter Eunice) being part of original

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lot No. 100, upon the conditions that he pay my children to wit: GEORGE KNOWLS, ELIZABETH ARNOLD, LUCY J. POLLOCK, REMICK KNOWLES, MARTIN VAN B. KNOWLES five hundred dollars each, to be paid in installments to each of one hundred dollars a year.

ITEM 3rd. I give and bequeath to my seven children in equal amounts the balance of my personal property, moneys and credits left after paying all my just debts and funeral expenses.

ITEM 4. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son SETH KNOWLES, Executor of this my last will and testament.

I hereby revoke all former wills by me made. In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February in the year 1872.

GEORGE R. KNOWLES (seal)

Signed and acknowledged
by said George R. Knowles
as his last will and testament
in our presence and signed by us
in his presence.

ROBT. FORBES
L. GARBELL

212. SETH^7 KNOWLES, JR. (Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (101.) and Mary (or Mercy) _____, b. 10 Nov. 1786 (date in Town Records) Loudon (now Otis), Berkshire Co., Mass. 10 Nov. 1787 on headstone and family Bible records; d. 9 Nov. 1878 or 9 (1878 on headstone) prob. d. Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y. Bur. Parma Union Cemetery, Parma, Monroe Co., N.Y., where son, Reuel and wives also buried, Section B-49 and 50; m. (1st), 1810, MARGARET WELCH, d. before 1850; m. (2nd) ESTER _______, b. abt. 1799 (was age 51 in 1850 census); d. bet. 1850 and 1860.

REFS: From Livonia Town Historian 1972, Mrs. Lois N. Wilkins: "Seth Knowles, Jr., resided for a time on what is called the Gibbs farm in Livonia Center."

Family records from Mrs. Mildred Adams; and Mrs. Vera Gregory Teare of Flint, Mich., the latter a descendant of Seth Jr.'s sister, Lydia, and the former a descendant of his sister, Ruth, (both half-sisters).

Parma Union Cem. records courtesy Mrs. Shirley Cox Husted, Parma Town Historian.

In 1823 this Seth, Jr., administered the estate of his brother, Daniel, in Richmond, Ontario Co., N.Y.

U.S. Federal Census records:

1830 census, Lima, Livingston Co., N.Y., Seth was between the ages of 40 and 50 with a wife between 40 and 50 and 7 children between infancy and 15-20.

1850 census, Orleans Co., N.Y., Town of Carlton: "Stephen Knowles", age 63; Ester, age 51; Julia, age 23; George, age 21;Clarinda Fulton, age 28; Louisa Fulton, age 9; Daniel Fulton, age 4; last two children born Michigan.

1860 census, July 30th, Town of Kendall, Orleans Co., N.Y.: Seth, age 72, b. Mass.; Julia A., ae 33, b. N.Y.; next door or in same household with Henry A. Knowles and his family.

1870 census, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y. Seth was age 82; ret'd farmer, b. Mass. in household of Henry and family; also was Julia, age 44.

In 1821 Seth Knowles, Jr., of the Town of Richmond, County of Ontario, sold property for $1,100 to Archibald Mahon of Livonia, Livingston Co., said property in Twp. No. 9, 6th Range, part of Lot 52 in Liv. Co., containing 77½ acres bounded as follows: on the north by Highway East, by land deeded to Garret Welton, south line of said lot and west by Noah Lakin's land. In 1825 the same property was purchased by Seth from Archibald and Elizabeth Mahon.

Knowles children; all probably b. Livonia, New York:

i. Lucinda,^{8} b. 2 Jan. 1811; d. 5 Jan. 1811.
409. ii. Reuel, b. 3 June 1812, Livonia.
iii. William, b. 3 Feb. 1815; d. 17 Nov. 1826.
410. iv. Henry A., b. 27 Sept. 1817.
v. Alva (Alvey), b. 27 Sept. 1817, Livonia.
vi. Clarinda, b. 16 Nov. 1819; d. 26 May 1897; probably m. ______ Fulton and had Louisa and Daniel b. 1841 and 1846 respectively.
vii. Lucy Ann, b. 31 Jan. 1825; d. 1 Nov. 1879.
viii. Julia Ann, b. 5 March 1827; d. 4 March 1895, bur. Parma Union Cem. (Mrs. Wilkins found info. that a Julia A. Knowles married Frank B. Francis who d. 1895, ae 68 and Julia d. ae 69; however, Julia was age 44 and unmarried in 1870 census and her headstone reads "Julia Knowles" with b. & d. dates.)
411. ix. George, b. 4 March 1829.

213. DANIEL ^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (101.) and Mary (or Mercy), b. 15 Mar. 1794, Loudon (Otis), Berkshire Co., Mass.; d. 9 Nov. 1823, Richmond, Ontario Co., N.Y.; m. SALLY ANN SPRING.

This Daniel apparently adopted as birth records of Otis state: "Daniel Knowles, s. Seth & Mary (dup. Mercy) 'and gift child to Comfort Clark.'"

Seth andMary had a Daniel,b. Otis 2 Feb. 1785: "Daniel, s. Seth & Mercy, died Dec. ____ 1793." It appears they adopted the "gift child" Daniel, to replace their Daniel who had died three months previously.

The father, Seth, was a pioneer settler in Springwater, N.Y. 1807,where the family removed.

Willard Caskey, age 85 in 1971, living Springwater, N.Y., gr. grandson of this Daniel, stated that Sally Ann Spring married Daniel. Mr. Caskey named four children of Daniel and Sally Ann to have been Daniel, Jr., Phoebe, Sally Ann and Henry. Mr. Caskey probably mistaken about the Henry as Henry A., was son of Daniel's brother, Seth, Jr.

Daniel's estate was administered by his brother, Seth, Jr.,(Ontario Co. Surrogate File). Papers mention widow, Sally, and three children.

Mrs. F.E. Seward of Springwater, N.Y., gr. grand-daughter of Daniel and Sally Ann and grand-daughter of Daniel, Jr.

Knowles children:

412. i. Daniel, Jr.,^{8} b. 1818.
ii. Phoebe
iii. Sally Ann

214. JARED^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (101.) and 2nd wife, Dorcas (Chapin); b. 1800 in Connecticut, according to some information including his own statement on censuses; d. probably between 1860 and 1870 "while on a visit to Wisconsin"; m. (1st) in 1824 at Springwater, N.Y., LAVINA (or Lovina) FARWELL, b. abt. 1800 probably at Chesterfield, N.H.; d. bet. 1845 and 1850,Springwater, N.Y.; dau. of Calvin and Sally (Smith)Farwell; m. (2nd) ELIZABETH (Keller or Kelley), b. 1809, Penna.

From HISTORY OF LIVINGSTON CO., N.Y...."Seth Knowles, his son Jared, in 1806....followed the old Indian Trail to Middletown," later Springwater, where Seth was the first settler and where the family remained.

From "PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD - DENVER & VICINITY, COLORADO", Chapman Pub. Co., Chicago, 1898, an article about Jared's son, Joseph C., furnishes some information this family, although there are many errors in that Jared was called "Girard" and it was stated that Seth had 21 children that attained mature years; also erroneously stated that his wife's name was Diana Farwell. Jared said to have had 12 children.

Information from family records of Elwin D. Farwell, President of Luther College (1972), Decorah, Iowa, who is a descendant of Jared's sister, Ruth, that Lavina Farwell, who married Jared Knowles was sister of Luther Farwell who married Ruth Knowles. Lavina and Luther had a brother, Leonard. These were children of Calvin Farwell who m. 26 Mar. 1789, Sally Smith. Calvin was b. abt. 1762 at Groton, Mass., and was son of Oliver and Rejoice (Preston) which family removed from Groton, Mass., to Chesterfield, N.H. before 1777. (Additional data from Farwell Genealogy in Sutro Library, San Francisco, Ca.)

A letter in 1971 from SSG Earl N. Kapelke in the Army in Germany, indicates that his gr. gr. grandmother would most certainly have been a daughter of Jared. She was Minerva Knowles, born 1826 in Springwater, N.Y., and there is no other possibility for her parentage apparent.

From the following various censuses and much later information obtained on certain of Jared's children, most of the supposed 12 are accounted for.

1830 census, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.:

Jared was between 20 & 30 with a wife between 20 & 30 and 2 children between 5 & 10, 3 children under 5. (These would have been Jared, Jr., b. 1823; female unknown; Minerva, b. 1826, Almira, b. 1827, and Willard, b. 1829/30.)

1840 census, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.:

Jared and wife were bet. 40 & 50 with children as follows:
1 male 0 to 5 (1835-1840, Lafayette, b. abt. 1837/1838)
1 female 0 to 5 (1835-1840, Betsy, b. 1840)
2 males 5 to 10 (1830-1835, Roswell b. 1833 and Erastus E., b.1835)
1 male 10 to 15 (1825-1830, Willard, b. 1829/30)
2 fem. 10 to 15 (1825-1830, Minerva, b. 1826 and Almira, b. 1827)
1 male 15 to 20 (1820-1825, Jared, Jr., b. 1823)
1 female 15 to 20 (1820-1825, unknown)

1850 census,Canadice, Ontario, N.Y. (indicating family had moved):

Jared, ae 51, laborer; no wife; Almira, ae 23; Roswell, ae 21 (this would mean b. 1829, however, later obituary notice for him states he was b. 14 Nov. 1833. He and Willard were probably mixed up in this census.); Willard, ae 17; Erastus, ae 15; Lafayette, ae 14; Betsy, ae 10; Joseph ae 8; Horace, ae 6; William, ae 5.

1860 census, Sparta, Livingston Co., N.Y. (indicating another move):

Jared was ae 60, farm laborer; Elizabeth, ae 53, b. Penna., David Henry, ae 8, b. N.Y. (not Knowles) and Christianna Keller (or Kelley), ae 83, b. Penna. and probably the mother of Jared's 2nd wife, Elizabeth.

Jared was not in later censuses.

Knowles children; all probably b. Springwater, N.Y.:

413. i. Jared, Jr., b. 1823 (found in other enumerations in his own household.)
ii. Daughter, b. bet. 1820 and 1825 unidentified.

iii. Minerva, b. 1826; assuming her to be Earl Kapelke's ancestor, she m. Solomon M. Francisco, a blacksmith; she d. 1 May 1903 Richmond, Ontario Co., N.Y., buried Canadice; had a dau. Alice, b. 1858, Canadice, possibly others. Alice named a child Almira-her sister's name. In 1850 census, Ontario Co., Canadice, were Jacob Francisco, 47; Lovina, 45; Solomon, 20 and family, living close to Jared Knowles' family.

iv. Almira, b. 1827.
414. v. Willard, b. 1829/1830.
415. vi. Roswell, b. 14 Nov. 1833.
416. vii. Erastus E., b. 1835.
417. viii. Lafayette, b. 1837/8.
ix. Betsy, b. 1840.
418. x. Joseph C., b. 4 Sept. 1842.
419. xi. Horace, b. 31 May 1844.
420. xii. William, b. 1845/1846.

215. CLARK ^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (101.) and 3rd wife, Mehitable (Bills); b. 29 July 1805, Mass. (Birth date from family records of Elwin D. Farwell.); m. LAURINDA ______, b. abt. 1827.

1850 census, Springwater, N.Y., Clark was ae 44 and stated to have been born in Mass., although his father, Seth, might have left Mass., before 1805, or at least around that time, as the family was in Livonia abt. 1806/7. He had with him in 1850, Laurinda, age 23, and two boys. No further evidence of this family in later censuses, indicating they removed.

Knowles children:

i. Edson,^{8} b. 1847.
ii. Seth, b. 1849.

216. JONATHAN G.^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (101.) and Mehitable (Bills), b. 3 Feb. 1807, probably at Livonia, Livingston Co., New York; d. 9 Aug. 1891, Clinton, Iowa (from family info. No record in Clinton.); m. (1st) ALMEDA GREGORY, b. 1806; d. 1848, Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisconsin; dau. of Moses Gregory, Jr., and Sarah (Thompson; m. (2nd), 21 Oct. 1856, Sauk Co., Wisconsin, LYDIA (BARNARD), b. abt. 1833/34; d. bet. 1870 & 1880.

REFS: Gregory Gen. (family records)
Censuses
Pension papers C.W.
Farwell family records of Elwin Farwell, descendant of Jonathan's half sister, Ruth.

NOTE:
Mrs. Vera Gregory Teare, Flint, Michigan has papers of her father, Dr. Myron S. Gregory, who compiled Gregory Genealogy. Jonathan's

wife, Almeda Gregory, was sister of Stephen Gregory who married Jonathan's sister, Lydia A. (See pg. 133 for Gregory info.) Although Jonathan's sons Amos and Erastus, stated in the C.W. pension papers that their mother's name was Amelia, the Gregory Genealogy says her name was Almeda. From HISTORY OF REEDSBURG AND THE UPPER BARABOO VALLEY, Democrat Printing Co., Wisc., Feb. 1929, by Merton Edwin Krug, page 399, stated "Jonathan Knowles was another settler of 1847 and the death of his wife the next year 1848 was that of the first white woman in the Upper Baraboo Valley. Her death was the second in the community..." Almeda's gfather, Moses Gregory was ship owner and master of a privateer in the American Revolution. Moses settled in Western, N.Y., in 1790 and married Naomi Stevens (Virkus VOL. IV.)

From HISTORY OF SAUK COUNTY, WESTERN HISTORICAL CO., Chicago MDCCCLXXX- "Reedsburg Herald - 1st copy of paper 21 Oct. 1856; 3rd page was marriage notice of Jonathan Knoles of Freedom to Lydia Burnard of Washington."

In his father's Revolutionary War pension papers, application, 1820, Jonathan was named as being age 13.

1830 Census, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y. Jonathan was between 30 and 40 with a wife between 20 and 30, two children under 5 and one 5-10. (Error here.)

Jonathan and family were not in the census N.Y., in 1840. It appears he left N.Y. about 1835 or 1836 and moved around considerably as Erastus said to have been b. Mich. 1836, Mary in Iowa 1839 and Jasper in Indiana 1844.

1850 census, Eagle Township, Sauk Co., Wisconsin: Jonathan, ae 42, b. N.Y.; Stephen, ae 17, b. Iowa; Mary, ae 11, b. Iowa; Jasper, ae 6, b. Iowa (although Jasper's C.W. pension papers state Jasper was "born Jasper Co., Ind.") In Manchester & Brooklyn Townships of same 1850 census, Sauk Co.,: Daniel, ae 20, b. N.Y. and Amos, ae 15, b. N.Y. in household of Castle and were farm hands.

1860 Census, Sauk Co., Johnathan did not appear but found the following in Washington (P.O. Sandusky), 4 Sept.: Flavilla Knowles, ae 5 in household of Clark Miller; Lydia Knowles, age 27, b. N.Y. in house with Barnard family, also was Emiline Knowles who was ae 3. (Stephen and Erastus married and in separate households.)

It is possible that Jonathan had a wife between Almeda and Lydia, to account for the Flavilla born in 1855. Flavilla was not in later censuses.

1870 Census, Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisc.: Jonathan, ae 63, b. N.Y.; Lydia, ae 36, b. N.Y.; Emeline, ae 13, b. Wisc.; Jonathan, ae 8, b. Wisc.; Sherman, ae 7, b. Wisc.; Mary, ae 5, b. Wisc.; Jennelle, ae 2, b. Wisc. and Eva. (Stephen in separate household and Erastus had died by this time in Civil War.)

1880 Census, Excelsior Town, Sauk Co., Wisc.: Jonathan, ae 73, b. N.Y., widowed; John B., ae 18, son, b. Wisc.; Mary H., ae 14; Bert, ae 9, son, b. Wisc.

There is no will or estate settlement on file in Baraboo, Wisc., for Jonathan, although he had acquired property.

Several deeds on file Baraboo County as follows: 1850 Jonathan purchased land for $200 from Charles Street in Sauk Co. 28 Sept. 1852, he paid $800 to Elias H. Hubbard and Samantha C. Hubbard for parcels of land in Sauk Co. 1852 he received, as assignee, from U.S. Patent signed by Pres. Millard Fillmore, land granted to Edward Jenkins "late, Priv. in 4th Regiment of Tenn. Vols." 1872 he paid $4.52 for land bought of Sauk Co. for delinquent taxes thereon. 29 Oct. 1855, he sold land to his son, Stephen Knowles, for $500.

HISTORY OF NORTH WASHINGTON by Western Historical Pub. Co. of Spokane, 1904, contains a sketch about Albert Knowles, Jonathan and Lydia's son. It states that "when a lad (he) went with the balance of the family to Minnesota, whence they returned to Wisconsin on account of the grasshoppers. The mother died while they were en route, the trip being made with teams..." This son, called variously in the censuses, John B. and Johnathan; in Garfield Co., Wash. records as James Albert Knowles and by family descendants as Albert. It appears his name originally was Jonathan Albert but he used "Albert". This same article abovementioned names three sisters of Albert Knowles as Alice Aeron, Nettie Segar and Belle King, whereas in the censuses the girls were Mary H., Jenelle, Eva and Emeline.

Knowles children; by 1st wife, Almeda:

i. Daniel,^{8} b. abt. 1830, Springwater, N.Y.; no further record, other than 1850 census.
421. ii. Stephen, b. 1832, Springwater, N.Y.
422. iii. Amos, b. 1 June 1833, Springwater, N.Y.
423. iv. Erastus H., b. 1836, Michigan (according to his pension papers.)
v. Mary, b. 1839, Iowa - probably died young.
424. vi. Jasper Newton, b. 9 Sept. 1844, Jasper Co., Indiana.

Knowles child by possible 2nd wife:

vii. Flavilla, b. 1855, Sauk Co., Wisc.

Knowles children; by Lydia:

viii. Emeline, b. 1857, Sauk Co., Wisc.
425. ix. (Jonathan) Albert, b. 30 April 1862, Sauk Co., Wisc.
426. x. Sherman, b. 1863, Sauk Co., Wisc.
xi. ?Mary H., b. abt. 1865, Sauk Co., Wisc. (Alice Aeron?)
xii. ?Jenelle, b. abt. 1868. (Nettie Segar?)
xiii. ?Eva (Belle King?)
427. xiv. Bert, b. Oct. 1871.

217. WILLARD^7 KNOWLES (Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Seth (101.) and Mehitable (Bills); b. 9 Sept. 1809, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 30 Oct. 1891, ae 82, Pulaski, Jackson Co., Michigan.; m. 8 June 1834 at Jackson Mich., MIRIUM NEARPASS, b. 1817 in New York State, d. 18 Aug. 1889, ae 72, Albion, Calhoun Co., Michigan.

Willard Knowles was the first white baby born in the Springwater Valley, N.Y., where his father, Seth, was the founder. (Information from J.R. Robinson, Historian, Springwater, N.Y. in 1971, who stated that Willard went to Pulaski, Michigan when a young man.)

1850 census, Butler, Branch Co., Mich., Willard and Miriam were located with children James, ae 14; Peter, ae 11; Nancy, ae 2.

1880 census, Willard and Mirium were living in Pulaski Twp., Jackson Co., Mich. and with them were their grandchildren Albert, ae 7, b. Wisc. and Almeda, ae 7 who were children of their son James; whose first wife had died. Willard and Mirium by that time were ages 72 and 67 respectively.

According to article about James, son of Willard, in PORTRAIT & BIOG. ALBUM OF GRATIOT CO., MICHIGAN, Chapman Bros., 1884, Chicago, the family removed to Sauk Co., Wisconsin about 1850. Willard's brother, Jonathan, had already settled in that area but by 1870 Willard and Mirium were back in Pulaski, Mich., with a daughter, Arminda, age 16. They were living next door to Andrew Brail, 69, and his wife Zylpha, age 60, b. Pa. which household also contained Robert Brail, 25 and Nancy, 22 who was Willard's married daughter.

Additional reference: MICHIGAN PIONEERS & HIST. COLLECTIONS, Robert Smith & Co., Lansing - 1894.

In 1890, Willard Knowles made application for "Dependent Father's Pension", stating that his son, Peter, had died in the war and wife, Merium, had died 1889. He said he was 83 years old and without means of support. He received "Veteran's arrears of pay" and a $75 bounty by Treasury Cert. No. 87,227. (Pension Cert. papers #496,485 from GSA, Washington, D.C.)

Oct. 1891 Nancy M. Brail petitioned for appointment to administer her father's estate stating she was his daughter and the other heirs at law were James Knowles of St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Michigan; Arumida Kilmer of Albion, Calhoun Co., Mich., and herself residing Pulaski, Mich. Petition was granted to Robert C. Brail by J.M. Brail, Justice of the Peace.

Knowles children; b. Jackson Co., Michigan:

428. i. James,^{8} b. 25 April 1836, Concord Township.
ii. Peter, b. 1839; died in Civil War.
iii. Nancy M., b. 1848; d. 5 June 1910; m. Robert C. Brail, b. abt.1845,

son of Andrew and Zylpha Brail.

Brail children; prob. b. Pulaski, Mich.: (From Census)

a. Howard E., b. abt. 1875.
b. Burnard F., b. abt. 1878.
c. Lula P., b. May 1880.
Perhaps others.

iv. Arminda, b.1 May 1854; d. 4 Aug. 1923; m.____Kilmer.

218. ISAAC^{7} KNOWLES, JR., (Isaac,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Isaac (102.) and Lydia ______; b. 1792/3, Chatham (East Hampton), Conn.; m. (1st) abt. 1815 POLLY (MARY) BUNNELL, b. Conn., probably dau. of Chester Bunnell; she died abt. 1843 in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y.; Isaac m. (2nd) abt. 1845, ELIZABETH RICE, b. abt. 1829 in N.Y.; d. abt. 1860 in Canandaigua, dau. of Betsy and Guy W. Rice. Isaac died there in 1862 or 1863.

As the result of exhaustive research over a long period of years by Albert Stanley Knowles, descendant of this Isaac (with the assistance of Clyde Maffin, Curator and County Historian, Canandaigua, N.Y.), plus the evidence revealed in research of the Chatham Knowles family, this genealogical connection can reasonably be assumed. (Residence of Albert Stanley Knowles (1973), Village of Olde Forge West, Bldg. 22 Apt. 4A, Morristown, N.Y. 07960). See analysis under his father, Isaac (102.), pages 134 & 135 this genealogy. Isaac apparently left Conn. before or soon after the death of his father in 1818, marrying abt. 1815. First two children born Conn., according to 1840 census in Canandaigua, N.Y., where he was living with wife between 40 & 50 years of age, 1 male 20-30, 1 female 15-20 (both b. Conn.), 1 female 5-10 and 1 female under 5--last two b. Canandaigua. Isaac's wife, Polly, was identified in deed dated 23 Feb. 1822, Book 44, p. 366, "Deeds", Ontario Co., N.Y.

Isaac's uncle, Seth Knowles and the latter's first cousin, Seth Knowles, had already located in that far western area of New York State.

1850 census, Canandaigua, Isaac was age 58, a carpenter, with wife, Elizabeth, ae 21; Francis E., ae 4; Albert J., ae 2; Sarah A., ae 8/12; Marcus E., ae 7; and Lafayetter Rice, ae 19 (brother of Elizabeth). Marcus E., could have been a Rice or possibly son of Isaac and first wife. He was not in later censuses and was said to have enlisted Civil War then deserted.

In 1860, Isaac was a saw fitter and setter. He soon followed his wife in death and their children were sent to orphan and foster homes.

Knowles children; by 1st wife:

429. i. Chauncey S.,^{8} b. c1817, Conn.
ii. Daughter, b. abt. 1819, Conn.
iii. Daughter, b. 1830-35, Canandaigua, N.Y. She was probably the Sophia Knowles, ae 39, living in same orphan's home as Lucius

Knowles in 1870.
iv. Daughter, b. 1835-1840, N.Y.
v. ?Marcus E., b. 1843, N.Y.; enlisted 6 Aug. 1862, 126th Inf.; deserted.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Elizabeth; b. Canadaigua, N.Y.

vi. Francis E., b. 1846.
430. vii. Albert Isaac, b. 1 May 1848.
viii. Sarah A., b. 1850; in 1870 she was a dressmaker, ae 20, in her half-brother Chauncey's household, Canandaigua.
ix. Byron E., b. 1852.
x. Elizabeth J., b. 1853.
xi. Louis L., b. 1855.
xii. Lucius Lafayette, b. 1857; 1870 he was in orphan asylum in Canandaigua; 1880 was ae 23, in home of Charles Andrews, Hopewell, N.Y.
xiii. Nellie Lottie, b. 1860.

219. DANIEL^7 KNOWLES (Isaac,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Isaac (102.) and 1st wife, Lydia (?); b. abt.1796, Chatham, Conn.; m. 16 Sept. 1819 at Middletown, BETSEY TIBBALS.

He administered his father's estate in 1818, however, at the end of the probate, a P. Dean was signing papers for Daniel Knowles which indicates he either died or left the area.

It was probably he in 1820 Census, Middletown, with 6 males under 25 and 1 female under 25. Six males in manufacture. He was not in later censuses in Connecticut.

A Betsey Knowles of Middletown, m. Richard Mason of No. Haven, 25 Nov. 1835 by Rev. Nathan Perkins.

220. JOHN^7 KNOWLES (Giles,^{6} Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Giles (103.) and Silence (Hall), b. 1783, Chatham, Conn., bapt. 24 June 1789, Trinity P.E. Church, Portland, Conn., at same time his father, sister and brother were; d. 25 March 1840, ae 57, Portland; m. (1st) 22 Feb. 1810, LYDIA BOW of Midletown who died 30 June 1814, age 25; m. (2nd) 14 Sept. 1815, ELIZABETH COMSTOCK of Chatham.

Not known whether he had children but probably not.

221. OLIVER^7 KNOWLES (Giles,^{6} Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Giles (103.) and Silence (Hall); b. 1791/92, Chatham, Conn.; bapt. 15 July 1792, Trinity P.E. Church, Portland, Conn. (He was age 63 on application for Bounty Land Claim made 19 Mar. 1855.); d. 28 June 1859, Killingworth, Conn. Age 67 on stone in Union Cem., Killingworth. He m. (1st) SARAH S. (SALLY) LOVELAND who d. 20 Oct. 1840, ae 44, Durham, Conn.; m. (2nd) 15 Sept. 1841 by Rev. E. Swift (Killingworth Cong. Church records), MARITTA (or Marietta) HULL; b. 1797; her probate filed in 1868 (#327), Killingworth, Conn. Bu. Union Cem.

He and 1st wife, Sally, went to Elizabeth, New Jersey where it was said they had four children born, all of whom died there. They returned to Durham where Sally died. In Charles T. Libby's papers was found correspondence dated 1925 from Herbert F. Knowles, 39 Capen Street, Hartford, Conn., who stated he was a descendant of Oliver Knowles. This Herbert later found in census as son of Henry.

Oliver Knowles apparently served in the War of 1812 as he applied for bounty land in 1855.

References: U.S.Federal Censuses; C.W. Pension papers of his sons, Alpheus and Henry; Charles R. Hale Vital Records of Conn.:

In 1830 census, Durham, Oliver had 3 males in his household under 5; in 1840 he had a family of 7; 1850 he was in Killingworth with Maritta, ae 53, Alpheus L., 15, Sarah M., 18, Eliza J., 13 and Harriet C., 11; 1850 census same place, Maritta was head of household, ae 63 with Harriet 29, Frank M., Alpheus 26, Mary J., 20, Wilcox 2. (Frank M. and Wilcox unidentified.) (Mary J. was wife of Alpheus.)

Knowles children; by 1st wife, Sally:

431. i. Oliver E.,^{8} b. abt. 1826, probably at Durham.
432. ii. Lucius M., b. 1828, Durham, Conn.
433. iii. Henry D., b. 19 Oct. 1830, Durham, Conn.
iv. Sarah M., b. 1832, Durham.
v. Alpheus L., b. 1835, Durham.
vi. Eliza J., b. 1837, Durham.
vii. Harriet C., b. 1839, Durham.

222. JOHN ELLIOT^{7} KNOWLES (Paul,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul (105.) and Hannah (Knowles); b. 12 July 1798 at Truro, Mass.; d. 1832 on passage to Honduras; m. BETSY A. BREWER, b. 6 Dec. 1804, Truro, dau. of John and Nancy Brewer.

Capt. John Elliot Knowles followed his father and brothers in death at sea. Reuben Brewer, age 25, officer on the ship of Capt. John Knowles was also lost with all hands.

Knowles children:

i. Hannah,^{8} b. 1 Dec. 1826.
435. ii. John Elliot, Jr., b. 7 Dec. 1828.

223. ISAIAH^{7} KNOWLES (Paul,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul (105.) and Hannah (Knowles); b. 12 Mar. 1804, Truro; d. 29 Mar. 1884, Boston. Will filed Suffolk Co., 18 April 1884; m. (pub.) 15 Nov. 1828, JOANNA COLE SNOW, b. 9 Nov. 1808, Truro; d. 18 April 1889 at Boston. She was dau. of Jesse and Joanna (Cole) Snow.

In 1882, guardian papers for Joanna C. Knowles (#67798) indicated she was "insane". Adm. 1889 her est. #82165. Also filed Suffolk Co.

Probate were guardian papers for Isaiah #67797, stated insane.

1884 Isaiah's will was filed, papers indicating that Joanna C. Knowles, widow, was insane and unable to gain her own living. Children named were Winnifred B., William H., Joanna V., George S. and Mary F. Isaiah, Jr., had been named as executor but the younger Isaiah predeceased his father.

William H. Knowles was removed by the court for neglecting to file bond. On 8 Aug. 1884 from Jackson Co., Missouri, William sent in an inventory of Isaiah's belongings. The same year, 1884, William H., was stated to be of Cincinnati, Ohio and George S.,of Chicago. Joanna, the daughter, also referred to sometimes as Anna V.

Knowles children:

i. Winnifred Bennet, b. 27 Jan. 1830,Truro; d. 18 Aug. 1910.
ii. Isaiah, Jr., b. 3 Jan. 1833, Truro; d. 10 Jan. 1878, Boston; On Feb. 1878, Anna V. Knowles of Boston stated he had died on above date intestate, leaving as his next of kin, Isaiah Knowles of Boston, father, and Joanna C. Knowles, mother, and that she (Anna) was a sister of said deceased. Adm. Boston Probate #61075.
iii. William H., was of Cincinnati, Ohio 1884.
iv. James Paul, b. Nov. 1837, Truro; death cert. indicates he died 20 April 1865, ae 28 yrs., 5 months at Roxbury, Mass. He was single, a clerk. Had been Master's Mate of a war ship SEMINOLE in War of Rebellion and Prize Master of ship ROBERT PEEL, blockade runner. He attended Harvard College.
v. George S., was of Chicago 1884; later of New York City.
vi. Joanna V., was of Boston.
vii. Mary F., was of Chicago when her mother died.

224. ZACCHEUS^7 KNOWLES, JR. (Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Zaccheus (107.) and Sarah (Lombard); b. 19 Nov. 1795, Truro, Mass.; d. 1822 in West Indies; m. (pub.) Truro 4 Dec. 1818, married 22 Dec. 1818, JANE SNOW, dau. of Jonathan, Jr., and Jane (Lombard) Snow. She died 25 Jan. 1884, age 83 (Provincetown records); remarried her husband's brother, John Atkins Knowles.

Shebnah Rich's TRURO states that Captain Zaccheus Knowles, son of Zaccheus, aged 25, died at Mariguana, W.I., 1822. He was the father of Mrs. O.R.Gross of New York and Mrs. Winslow of Provincetown.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Jane Snow, b. 28 June 1819; m. Oren R. Gross 20 April 1837.

Gross children:

a. John Atkins, b. 29 Nov. 1838; d. ae 1 yr. on 11 Feb. 1840.
b. Camilia Betsy, b. 20 Oct. 1842.

c. Harriet Jane, b. 27 April 1844.

ii. Harriet P., b. 28 Nov. 1821; m. (1st) 12 Mar. 1844 Aaron W. Snow of Wellfleet; m. (2nd) at age 30 on 13 May 1852, John Winslow, a mariner of Provincetown.

225. JOHN ATKINS^{7} KNOWLES (Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Zaccheus (107.) and Sarah (Lombard); b. 29 April 1798 at Truro; d. there at age 47, a "yeoman", Nov. 1847; m. at Truro, 18 Nov. 1823 JANE KNOWLES, dau. of Jonathan and Jane Snow and widow of his brother, Zaccheus who died 1822. Jane born 1801; d. ae 83 at Provincetown 25 Jan. 1884.

Knowles child:

436. i. Zaccheus,^{8} b. 23 Aug. 1834, Truro.

226. PAUL^{7} KNOWLES (Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Zaccheus (107.) and Sarah (Lombard), b. Feb. 1805, Truro; d. 1 Nov. 1885, East Boston, Will #74459, Suffolk Co., Probate;m.(1st)5 Dec.1826 (he was 21 and she was 17), SUSAN THOMAS, b. 29 Jan. 1809, Truro; d. 3 Sept. 1847, ae 38 of consumption, Truro, Mass.; dau. of John and Susanna (Knowles) Thomas; m. (2nd) MARY _____, b. abt. 1817; d. bet. 1885 and 1901.

1870 census of E. Boston, Paul was 63, supplier of fresh water to vessels; Mary was 53, b. Mass., and Emilie A., 30.

1880 census, Bennington St., E. Boston, Paul was 75, a waterman, and Mary 61.

Will filed Nov. 6, 1885, handwritten by someone else. His own signature shakey; will dated 22 Sept. 1881. Heirs: Rebecca T. Pearson, widow,dau. of Franklin, Penn.; Theodore S. Knowles of Orleans, son (probably "L"); Almena C. Martin, wife of Thomas Martin, dau., of Merrill, Wisc.; Emily A. Knowles of Boston, dau.; Alvah A. Knowles of Boston, son; Harry Knowles, Susan F. Knowles of Marshfield, Mass., grandchildren.

He bequeathed property in Orleans to wife, Mary Knowles; bequeathed property in Provincetown and vacant lot on E. Eagle St., East Boston.

Codicil: I, Paul Knowles, of Boston,hereby change the foregoing will so far as to exclude my daughter, Rebecca T. Pearson, from receiving any portion in the final distribution. I direct that my said daughter, Emily A. Knowles, shall have a home in the house where I now live on 220 Lexington St., East Boston.

Mary died without having fully executed Paul's will. Request for new administrator 12 Dec. 1901, signed by Theodore L. Knowles and Emily A. Knowles, "being all persons interested."

Knowles children (from Truro records, plus named in will):

i. Rebecca Thomas,^{8} b. 31 Sept. 1830; m.____Pearson; rem. Franklin, Pa.
437. ii. Theodore Lyman, b. 1833.
iii. Almena, b. 19 July 1836; m. Thomas Martin; rem. Merrill, Wisc.
iv. Emily Ann, b. 30 Aug. 1839; not married in 1901.
438. v. Paul Francis, b. 17 July 1841.
439. vi. Alvah A.

227. CALEB^{7} KNOWLES (Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Zaccheus (107.) and Sarah (Lombard), b. 5 Feb. 1809, Truro; d. 5 June 1894, ae 85; m. 1834 (pub. 16 Nov. 1833, Truro) MARY DYER KNOWLES HOPKINS, b. 16 June 1816, dau. of Lemuel and Hannah Hopkins.

He was a farmer and a seaman.

1870 Census, East Boston: He was "ae 57", a ship keeper. Mary was 55; John C., ae 15, sailor; Susan F., 15; Reuben 11.

Knowles children: (Truro records)

440. i. Joseph Whorf,^{8} b. 5 Sept. 1834.
441. ii. Lemuel Hopkins, b. 21 Mar. 1840.
442. iii. Isaiah Caleb, b. 31 Oct. 1841.
iv. Rebecca S., b. 1842; m. 16 Dec. 1860, Charles H. Whorf.
v. Mary Matilda, b. 28 Mar. 1844; died of consumption April 1849.
vi. Hannah Hopkins, b. 29 Mar. 1846; m. 5 Dec. 1862 Alvin W. Collins.
vii. Charlotte Jane, b. 16 Sept. 1847.
viii. Deborah Lewis, b. 3 April 1849.
ix. Mary Elizabeth, b. 18 Feb. 1852.
x. John Collins, b. 18 Nov. 1853; was ae 15, sailor in his father's household 1870.
xi. Susan Thomas, b. 19 Nov. 1855.
xii. Nancy Gowing, b. 8 Aug. 1857; d. 3 April 1858 "of teething", age 6 months.
xiii. Reuben Francis, b. 14 Jan. 1859; living in 1870.

228. SMITH^{7} KNOWLES (Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Silas (109.) and Phebe (Rich), b. 23 Aug. 1788, Truro; d. 29 Mar. 1836, ae 47 (Truro records); m. 19 Sept. 1811, SALLY ATKINS.

Knowles children (from Truro records):

i. Harriott,^{8} b. 9 June 1815; d. April 12, 1817, ae 2.
ii. John Henry, b. 17 Aug. 1824; d. age 1 yr., 7 mos., 25 Feb. 1826.
iii. Mary Cassel, b. 28 Sept. 1828; d. 18 Oct. 1841 at Cambridge, ae 13.

229. HENRY WARREN^{7} KNOWLES (Nehemiah,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nehemiah (110.) and Rebecca (Morse), b. 9 Feb. 1822, Livermore Falls, Me.; d. 23 Feb. 1889, Bangor, Me.; m. 18 Oct. 1849 at Bangor, Me., SOPHRONIA POTTER AMES, b. 1 Nov. 1825 at Skowhegan, Me.; d. 6 March 1882 at Bangor, Me.; dau. of Jonas and Catherine (Greenough) Ames.

They lived Ward 4, Bangor, West Side of Kenduskeag Stream; 1860, called a "drover"; 1870 had a meat market and Oscar was a clerk.

Knowles children:

i. Oscar Freeman,^{8} b. 7 Oct. 1850; d. 6 Dec. 1882 in Aiken, S.C.; m. 1873 Ida Frances Stimpson who died 28 March 1884. No children.
443. ii. Warren Henry, b. 9 July, 1853, Bangor Me.
iii. Josephine Evelyn, b. 30 April 1856; d. Jan 15, 1942.

230. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS^{7} KNOWLES (Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Silas (111.) and Lovina (Knox), b. 9 Jan. 1829, Corinna, Me.; d. 28 Dec. 1917, Corinna, Me.; m. (1st) 17 Aug. 1854, BETSY JANE WINCHESTER b. 28 Sept. 1831, Corinna, Me.; d. 14 Sept. 1862, Corinna, Me.; dau. of Rev. Benjamin P. and Elizabeth (Knowles), Winchester; m. (2nd) 6 Aug. 1865, LOVINA C. SMITH, b. 1842, St. Albans, Me.; d. 15 Jan. 1875, Corinna, Me.; m. (3rd) 1878, Corinna, Me., MRS. ELLEN FRANCES (GUSHA) HILTON, b. 31 Dec. 1847, St. Albans, Me.; d. 12 Aug. 1934, Lewiston, Me.; dau. of Benjamin Hoyt and Cynthia (Lane) Gusha Hilton.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Betsy Jane; b. Corinna, Me.:

i. Clara Annette,^{8} b. 27 Sept. 1855; d. 7 Aug. 1884, Corinna, Me.
ii. Herbert S., b. 28 Sept. 1858; d. 18 July 1859, Corinna, Me.
444. iii. Elmer Ellsworth, b. 16 June 1861.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Lovina, also born Corinna, Me.:

445. iv. Arthur Woodberry, b. 14 May 1867.
446. v. Wilber Harvey, b. 17 Mar. 1869.
vi. Grace May, b. 5 Dec. 1870; d. 5 June 1955, Bethel, Me.; m. (1st) 14 Feb. 1894, Corinna, Me., Leslie Fremont Ireland, son of Lyman and Lucy A. (Burrill) Ireland, b. Oct. 28, 1861, Corinna; d. 21 March 1904, Corinna; m. (2nd) 7 May 1910, Corinna, Me., Maurice Atwell Ireland, b. Dec. 17, 1858, Dexter, Me.; d. Sept. 20, 1946, Lewiston, Me.

Ireland child:

a. Elwood Fremont, b. May 13, 1898, Corinna, Me.; d. 29 Nov. 1968, Winter Haven, Fla.; m. 1 June 1918, Lewiston, Me., Frances Garcelon. Four children.
447. vii. George Fred, b. 24 June 1873.

Knowles children by 3rd wife, Ellen, born Corinna, Me.:

448. viii. Allen Mark, b. 22 June 1879.
ix. Linwood Francis, b. 21 Nov. 1880; d. 14 Dec. 1900.
449. x. Benjamin Silas, b. 8 Mar. 1882.
xi. Elizabeth Ellen, b. 18 July 1884; d. 27 Feb. 1922, Corinna, Me.; m. Sept. 30, 1906, Corinna, Frank Everett Knowles (son of

Robert and Harriet F. (Ireland) Knowles, b. 4 May 1847, Corinna; d. 4 May 1935.

Knowles child:

a. Frank Everett,^{8} b. 8 Aug. 1907, Corinna; m. 2 April 1933 at Braintree, Mass., Olive Louise Leavitt, 3 children: Everett Fred, Allen Robert, Pauline Louise. Mr. & Mrs. Frank E. Knowles, Jr., reside 155 Bailey St., Canton, Mass. (This line of Knowles family probably not descended from Richard, more likely from John of N.H., whose descendants also settled in Corinna.)

xii. Harrison Carl, b. 19 June 1889; d. 30 July 1889.

xiii. Cynthia Lovina, b. 22 Sept. 1892; d. 6 Dec. 1959, Winter Park, Fla.

xiv. Lula Maud Hilton, b. 28 March, 1869, Silver Springs, Me. (adopted daughter of Ellen Frances Hilton), d. 2 Dec. 1939, Corinna, Me.

231. GEORGE WASHINGTON^{7} KNOWLES, (Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Silas (111.) and Lovina (Knox), b. 20 May 1835, Corinna, Me.; d. 2 Jan. 1917, Golden, Colo.; m. 2 Dec. 1860, Dexter, Me., HENRIETTA STINCHFIELD, b. 3 Jan. 1843, Hartland, Me.; d. 15 Jan. 1907, Golden, Colo.; dau. of Alphonso and Harriet (Briggs) Stinchfield.

Knowles children:

i. Myrtie Matilda,^{8} b. 25 Aug. 1866, Corinna, Me.; d. 14 July 1945, Denver, Colo.; m. Edward William Barton (son of Charles and Priscilla Barton), b. 2 Dec. 1866, Waltham, Mass.; d. 24 Dec. 1824, New Jersey. Two Children.

Barton children:

a. George Knowles, b. 10 July 1898, Worcester, Mass.; m. (1st) Feb. 20, 1917, San Diego, Cal., Mildred Corbett, b. Mar. 27, 1902, British Columbia; m. (2nd) 7 May 1935, Yuma, Ariz., Gladys Benton, b. 7 Sept. 1911, Arroyo Grande, Cal. One Barton child first marriage.

b. Richard Linwood, b. 12 Mar. 1902, Idaho Springs, Colo.; d. 15 May 1964, Denver, Colo.; m. (1st) July 28, 1928, Mildred W. Schweiger, b. June 19, 1902, St. Louis, Mo. Divorced; m. (2nd) Eliza Mathews, Denver, Colo., d. 16 July 1965, Denver, Colo.

450. ii. Silas Alphonso, b. 26 Oct. 1870, Hesper, Iowa.

iii. George Linwood, b. 29 Dec. 1872, Newburgh, Minn.; d. 9 Aug. 1874, Osage, Iowa.

451. iv. Ralph Roy, b. 14 Oct. 1875, Osage, Iowa.

232. ANDREW JACKSON^{7} KNOWLES (Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Silas (111.) and Lovina (Knox), b. 18 Dec. 1840, Corinna, Maine; d. 28 Dec. 1923, Dexter, Maine; m. 23 April 1869, EUNICE ANN MOODY, b. 12 Nov. 1838, Corinna, Maine; d. 20 Dec. 1919, Winterport, Me.; dau. of Flint B. and Eunice (Potter) Moody.

Knowles children:

i. Herbert Dana,^{8} b. 25 July 1865; d. 10 Aug. 1946.
ii. Minnie Eunice, b. 2 Dec. 1866; d. 1960; m. 29 Jan. 1891, Winfield Scott Twombly, son of John and Rosella (Morgan) Twombley, b. 16 Aug. 1861, Dexter, Maine.

Twombley child:

a. Helen Eunice, b. 27 July 1897, Dexter, Me.; d. 1960, Portland, Me.; m. (1st) 11 June 1919, Richard Harwood; m. (2nd) 9 Nov. 1935, A.F. Rowan, b. 26 Jan. 1892, Brooklyn, N.Y.

233. EDWIN SILAS^{7} KNOWLES (Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Silas (111.) and Lovina (Knox), b. 13 Mar. 1843, Corinna, Me.; d. 10 June 1926, Newport, Me.; m. 25 Mar. 1865, Dexter, Me., JENNIE SARAH BRIGGS, b. 28 May 1841, Corinna,Me.; d. 23 April 1925, Newport, Me.; dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Martha Ann (Buxton) Briggs.

Knowles children; b. Corrina, Me.:

452. i. Walter Linwood,^{8} b. 19 June 1866.
ii. Effie Ellen, b. 13 Jan. 1869; d. Mar. 18, 1960, Newport, Me.

234. BENJAMIN F.^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (112.) and Hannah (Copethwaite); b. 6 April 1841, Monticello, Me., (according to his death cert.); d. 12 April 1908 at Chelsea, Mass., ae 67 yrs., 6 days; m. SUSAN ELLEN V. CHAMBERLAIN, b. 10 May 1836, Portland, Me. They lived at 34 Cottage St., Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death. Wife was informant; he was an expressman.

Knowles child:

i. Ella Frances,^{8} b. 19 July 1862, Portland, Me.; d. 6 Feb. 1946; m. 22 Dec. 1891, Fred Freemont Hughey, b. 11 Aug. 1860, Portland; d. 31 Mar. 1922 at Gorham, Me. Five children.

235. CHARLES HENRY^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (112.) and Hannah (Copethwaite); b. 18 April, Provincetown, Mass. (VR's); d. 13 May 1877, ae 26 of consumption at Chelsea, Mass. He was single and a teamster.

THE SIX BROTHERS FROM SANDISFIELD, MASS.

The 9 children of Paul Knowles and Thankful (Snow) as well as the widowed mother, all left their homestead in Berkshire Co., Mass. to settle in the Genesee country of New York. James, eldest son, was the first to go forth to seek his fortune in this far western part of the state. HISTORY OF RIGA states he came in 1807 with two sons, William and Paul, although Paul-- according to his age given in later Censuses--was not born before 1809 or 1810. James purchased land in Riga, then in Genesee Co., in June 1810. Later purchases recorded in Monroe Co. deeds after Riga became part of Monroe. He lived out his life in Riga as a farmer and had five children.

Paul Knowles, Jr., 2nd son, made the journey in 1808 with an ox team to what was later the Town of West Bloomfield. The following year, he settled in Avon, Livingston Co., where he preferred a business life to farming, and became successful. He and his wife raised eight children.

Freeman was apparently the next of the brothers to leave his native Mass. for in 1810 he joined James in Riga, marrying there in 1814, purchased land and settled until 1855 when he and his family removed to Michigan after receiving bounty land in Oakland County.

Orasmus Turner wrote in his history that Elihu Church, Esq., in the spring of 1850, invited to his ample and hospitable dwelling, all the pioneers of Riga and they had a pleasant, social time. The pioneers present all entered their names, ages, periods of their advents as well as names of locations from whence they had come. The name of Freeman Knowles, age 62, was listed as having come in 1810. Also listed was "E" Knowles, age 55, as having come from Genesee, N.Y., in 1812. The "E" is blurred, however, and it is doubtful that it could have been Elijah.

In 1812, Elijah was but 10 years old, the father was still living, and in all probability he had not left home. Furthermore, by 1850 Elijah had removed to Michigan. More likely it was Jesse, born 1794, who would have been 55 years old in 1850 and who lived in Ridgeway, N.Y. from the time of his removal until his death. Jesse was married in Sandisfield, Mass., in 1823 which perhaps was a return visit.

William Knowles, 4th son, left Mass. in Dec. 1813 to join his brothers in Riga, N.Y. In 1815, he purchased land on the Erie Canal and founded the Village of Knowlesville in Ridgeway, Orleans Co. He bore the title of "Elder" and became a highly respected citizen of his community.

It is not known exactly when the daughter, Abigail, removed but she was married in 1819 at Ridgeway. Her sister, Sarah, accompanied their mother to N.Y. in 1827. Sarah lived at Knowlesville and Thankful made her home with Abigail's family until her death in 1848.

Elijah, the youngest brother, was living next door to his brother, Paul, in Avon in 1830, remaining only until 1837 when he migrated to Van Buren Co., Mich.

The Congregational Church of Sandisfield, Mass., records the "dismissal" of Thankful Knowles 4 Aug. 1833 and Jesse 1836 and the removal of Abigail--no date.

Therefore, this branch of the Knowles family who became pioneers and early settlers in that area of New York State, have contributed substantially to its history and development, with successive generations of several of their children remaining to take part in the growing communities.

236. JAMES⁷ KNOWLES (Paul,⁶ James,⁵ James,⁴ Col. John,³ John,² Richard¹), son of Paul (115.) and Thankful (Snow); b. 3 May 1784, Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; d. 21 May 1853, ae 69, buried Riga Center, Monroe Co., N.Y.; m. RACHEL TILDEN: b. 16 Feb. 1784 at Sandisfield, d. after 1853. She was dau. of Thomas Turner and Martha (Stillman) Tilden (Tilden Genealogy).

James Knowles was named in his father's will as "eldest son" in 1816. He located in the Genesee country of New York. HISTORY OF RIGA states he came in 1807 with two sons, William and Paul, although later censuses indicated Paul's birth date to have been 1809 or 1810.

In 1810 U.S. Federal census, Riga (then in Genesee Co., N.Y.), James had two males under 10 in his household and 1 female under 10. These would have been William, Paul and Thankful. 1850 census, Riga, Monroe Co., N.Y., James was age 66, a farmer, with $10,000 real estate; wife Rachel, age 66; Samuel M. Moltrop, 37, b. N.Y. and Elmina Moltrup, ae 30, b. N.Y.

21 June 1810, Samuel Shepard of Riga sold to James Knowles of Riga, part of Lot #122, 10 acres, for $300, southeast corner of lot (Genesee Co. Deeds, liber 4). 16 Nov. 1813, James Knowles purchased 102¼ acres from the Duke of Cumberland, Lot #123, for $409. In 1827, he purchased Lot 113 from Daniel Merrill, or Merritt, later selling this land to his son, Paul. 1838 Lot #103 was purchased from David Buck and in 1849 he bought Lot #112 from Horace Gay. The attached 1872 map of Riga shows these lots with William Knowles owning #122. At that time in 1872, the "J" Knowles might have been James, son of Paul. (Map sent courtesy of Mrs. Shirley Husted, Assistant Monroe Co. Historian, who has furnished invaluable information on the Knowles family in Monroe Co. and without whose time consuming efforts, interest and co-operation, this line could not have been so well traced.)

Copy of the will of James Knowles follows, dated 4 July 1850, probated June 1858. This will does not mention his son, William. However, the petition of Paul Knowles, son, to administer his father's estate does mention William "of Medina".

Knowles children; b. Riga, New York:

i. William,⁸ b. abt. 1806; was living in Medina when his father's estate was administered; he was not located in any censuses. There was a William Knowles in Rochester City Directory 1840 and 1844 who might possibly have been this William and his name is obviously on the 1872 land map of Riga.
ii. Thankful, b. probably abt. 1808; m. Warner Brown of Riga; was left $500 in her father's will.
453. iii. Paul, b. 1809 or 1810.
iv. Louisa, m. Charles Pratt of Knowlesville, Orleans Co.; was left $500 in father's will, however, she was deceased in 1850 and her dau. under 21 was Mary Jane Pratt of Knowlesville.
v. Elmina, b. abt. 1820; m. Samuel W. Moulthrop of Riga; was left

$600 in her father's will. She and her husband were living with the parents in 1850 census, Riga.

WILL OF JAMES KNOWLES

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Knowles of Riga in the County of Monroe and State of New York being of sound mind memory, and understanding do hereby make publish and declare my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

First I order and direct that my Executor hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral charges as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. Second I give and devise to my beloved wife, Rachel, the use and enjoyment during her natural life, of my home farm in Riga aforesaid containing about one hundred acres and on which I now reside together with all the buildings thereunto belonging. And I also give and bequeath unto my said wife all the household furniture owned by me at the time of my death and in addition thereto, two hundred dollars worth of personal property such as she may select at any time after my decease, such household furniture and personal property to be hers absolutely and forever. These provisions in behalf of my said wife are in lieu of her dower, and dower right in my estate. Third I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Thankful Brown, wife of Warner Brown of Riga aforesaid, the sum of five hundred dollars($500) to be paid to her by my Executor at the expiration of one year from my decease. Fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter,Louisa Pratt, wife of Charles Pratt of Knowlesville in the County of Orleans and State aforesaid, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) to be paid to her by my Executor at the expiration of one year from my death. Fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Elmina Moulthrop, wife of Samuel W. Moulthrop of Riga afore-said, the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600) to be paid to her by my Executor at the expiration of one year from my decease. Sixth I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, effects, things in action and every species of property and rights of every description, kind, amount, quality and quantity whatsoever including my said home farm after the death of my said wife which I may, at the time of my death own or be possessed of or have any right or claim to, either in possession, expectancy, reversion, remainder, or otherwise howsoever to my son, Paul Knowles of Riga aforesaid his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever absolutely and without reserve except as in this will contained. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my said son, Paul Knowles, Executor of this my last will and Testament, and hereby expressly revoke all and every former will or wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

(s) James Knowles (L.S.)

237. PAUL^7 KNOWLES, JR. (Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^1), son of Paul (115.) and Thankful (Snow), b. 7 April 1786, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 22 Dec. 1845 Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y.; m. 1811 BETSY MCNIGHT, b. 1794/1795; d. bet. 1870 and 1880, dau.of Robert and Elizabeth McNight of Mass. Robert McNight was veteran of Rev. War and drew pension from government.

Paul Knowles, Jr., second of the five sons born to Paul and Thankful, educated in the district schools of Sandisfield, helped his father on the farm but was more interested in manufacturing than agriculture. He became a wool carder and clothier. In 1808 he made the journey with an ox team, with several other Mass. people, to New York State where he settled in Avon on homestead in 1815. Betsy McNight settled there in 1806.

The year before removing to Avon, Livingston Co., he worked in a factory in what became the town of West Bloomfield. In Avon he later began his own business, erecting a humble carding and cloth dressing mill in 1810. It was located where an arched bridge later stood. Eligible water power was located on Conesus Creek. He purchased the mill privilege and the land adjoining. For about 25 years he was engaged in his business at that location where he added a saw-mill to his plant, bought one hundred and twelve acres of timber in the district known as "Sugarberry" and did well in the lumber business. When the carding and cloth dressing part of his operation was forced to make way for the great woolen mills, he retired to his farm but continued to operate the saw mill.

Although first occupying a log house, the only building on his farm property, in 1814 he erected a frame house in which some of his children were born and in which his son Calvin lived in 1895.

Before the completion of his frame house, two regiments of cavalry came to winter their horses at Avon, it being toward the close of the War of 1812. Paul Knowles and his family moved into the unfinished house and left the log house for the use of the cavalrymen who occupied the premises until the following summer. REF: BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF LIVINGSTON AND WYOMING CO.'s - 1895, Boston.

1850 U.S. Federal Census, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., Betsey Knowles was age 56, head of household that contained "S", 25; Betsey "Jr.", 30; Paul G., 28; George, 25; and James, 22. 1860 census, Avon, Betsey was 65, Eliza 38, Calvin 34-lawyer, George 30-farmer and James 28. 1870 census, Avon, Betsey was age 76 with $12,400 real estate, $3,420 pers. prop.; Ann E., 53; Calvin 47; George 45, farmer, and William P. 14, at school. 1880 census, Calvin was head of household, single, lawyer and Justice of the Peace; living with him were Ann E. 62, sister, single; George 50, brother, single; Caroline Moore, 60, widowed.

From Thomas Costello, Town Clerk, Avon, 1972: "From an old Minute Book at randon: 'Paul Knowles on jury list of 1821; 1823 appointed commissioner of schools; Paul elected overseer of highways, one of 34 persons.'"

From AVON-HEART OF THE GENESEE, by Marie C. Preston, pub. 1958 by Avon Herald-News, Inc., Sanders Publications, Avon, N.Y.(courtesy Marie C. Preston, and Norma K. Shapley, Registrar, Village of Avon 1972), we learn that in 1834 Paul Knowles built a large hotel on the west side of Black Creek where that stream empties into the Genesee River. The hotel could accommodate one hundred guests and was kept open summer and winter. Entrance was made by a driveway from the Fowlerville Rd. When the glory of the Avon Spa began to fade, this old hostelry was closed. It was called THE KNOWLES HOTEL.

P. 27 under LITTLEVILLE in abovementioned book, Paul Knowles purchased Timothy Hosmer's property in 1807.

Paul G. Knowles was named executor of the will of his father, Paul Knowles. Legatees and next of kin as follows: Betsey Knowles, his widow, of Avon; William Knowles, Eliza Knowles, Betsey Knowles, Paul G. Knowles, Calvin Knowles, George Knowles and James Knowles all of Avon, and Caroline, wife of James O'Moore of Ossian "all of the age of 21 years except George and James." (13 Jan. 1846)

Knowles children; b. Avon:

i. William, b. abt. 1812/1813; said to be "of Avon" in 1846, he was not found in any of the censuses. It is possible the William P. Knowles living in his mother's household in 1870 census, age 14 "at school", was son of this William as he could not have been son of the other brothers. AVON-HEART OF THE GENESEE states on p. 28 that a foundry was erected on the south side of the Outlet (Littleville) in 1825 by Archibald Green, William Knowles rebuilt the foundry on Pond St. along the bluff west of the mill. Six years later the business was sold to Lewis Chandler. Possibly this William died prior to the 1870 census when the 14 year old William was in Betsey's household. No further record of either William. This family all probably buried in the Littleville Cemetery, or possibly Avon Cem.

ii. Ann Eliza, b. abt. 1817; unmarried; was living in 1880.

iii. Caroline, b. abt. 1819; m. James O'Moore; lived Ossian in Allegany Co., in 1846; returned to her parents' homestead after death of her husband and was living with her unmarried brothers and sister in 1880.

iv. Betsey, b. abt. 1820, probably married or died after 1850, as no longer in her mother's household after that date.

454. v. Calvin, b. 29 Aug. 1821.

vi. Paul G., b. 1822/23; d. 11 Nov. 1857 in Avon; living in his mother's household, age 28, in 1850; 23 Nov. 1857 his widow, Sophia F. Knowles, stated his estate not to exceed the value of $1,500, administration of which was granted to his brother,Calvin, at her request. Apparently married after 1850. No children.

vii. George, b. abt. 1825, apparently did not marry as in 1880 he was single,living in his brother Calvin's household with two sisters. (Various ages given in censuses but was under 21 Jan. 1846.) On a map of Littleville in the 1872 Atlas of Livingston Co., G. Knowles' name appears on the area where the Knowles homestead was built by his father, Paul, with a house showing at approximately the corner of Pond St. George was a farmer.

455. viii. James, b. abt. 1828.

238. FREEMAN^{7} KNOWLES (Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul (115.) and Thankful (Snow); b. 28 Feb. 1788, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 26 May (Nov.?) 1865, age 78, Orion, Oakland Co., Mich.; m. 16 Aug. 1814 at Riga, New York, by Justice Brewster, ALTHEA BADGER, b. 1794, d. 6 June 1883, ae 88 yrs, 8 mos.; both buried Paint Creek Cem., Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.

In 1810 Freeman Knowles left his native Mass. to join his brother, James, as an early settler in Riga, New York. March 5th, 1817, Enos Morse sold to Freeman Knowles for $700, Lot 133, 93½ acres in Riga. Later, land purchases by Freeman are also recorded in Monroe Co. Deeds. He was a farmer. In 1850 U.S. Census, he was living in Riga with family containing his wife, Althea; Jesse 28; James 19, and Juliette 16. Real estate of $2,000.

29 Dec. 1813, Freeman volunteered for 4 mos. in War of 1812 at Buffalo, N.Y. in Company commanded by Capt. Hull and in a Regiment of N.Y. Militia commanded by Col. Mallory. The following March he contracted mumps and later the fever and was discharged Mar. 1814.

On 20 Jan. 1851, he was age 62, resident of Riga, N.Y., applying for Bounty Land. Received Warrant #19,995 for 120 acres & Warrant #59,820 for 40 acres in Oakland Co., Mich. By March 1855, he had removed with his family and was a resident of Oakland Co., Mich. He applied CEA #5253 in 1858, ae 69, for pension when a resident of Orion (Oakland Cem. Rec'ds V1, p. 73); 25 March 1871, his widow applied for pension and at the time said she was ae 75, living in Orion; pension #8020. 9 pages of his will, dated 23 June 1862, filed Oakland Co. Probate, are poor copies but indicate considerable property in Oakland. The petition names his surviving heirs, signed by Frank S. Knowles, his grandson and son of Freeman's son, James. (Estate was not settled until 1881.) Ages of children arrived at from censuses.

Knowles children; b. Riga, N.Y.:

i. Lorena^{8} - was Lorena Bebee of Oakland in 1881. (In 1880 census, Orion, a Lorena Knowles was age 66, b. N.Y., living with John Berrige 66 and Jenny Berrige 38, his wife. Lorena said to be "mother".)

456. ii. Erastus, b. abt. 1817.

457. iii. Jesse, b. abt. 1822.

458. iv. James, b. abt. 1831.

v. Juliette, b. abt. 1834; m. ______Tomlinson. In estate papers of her father, she was of Lapeer, Mich., in 1881.

239. WILLIAM^{7} KNOWLES (Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul(115.) and Thankful (Snow), b. 19 July 1790, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 28 Nov. 1871, age 81 years, Ridgeway, Orleans, Co., N.Y. in the Town of Knowlesville which he founded. Married (1st) MARY BALDWIN (issue of 25 Jan. 1816 "The Berkshire Star", Stockbridge, Mass.: married at Tyringham on Sunday evening last, Mr. William Knowles to Miss Mary Baldwin, both of Sandisfield"); she died 2 April 1861. He m. (2nd) MRS. MARY CRIPPEN, b. 1793 and d. after 1870.

A sketch of William Knowles, furnished for the Orleans Co.Pioneer Ass'n by his adopted son, Rev. I.O.Fillmore, appeared in Arad Thomas' PIONEER HISTORY OF ORLEANS CO., pub. 1871 (courtesy of Cary Lattin, Orleans Co. Historian, Albion, N.Y. 1971).

From this sketch we learn that in Dec. of 1813, William Knowles collected his effects together, purchased a span of horses and wagon and a quantity of iron and steel for loading and set off from Sandisfield, Mass. to go to the Genesee country where three of his brothers had already located. On his way, he stopped at Schenectady and bought 8 bags of oysters to add to his load. He arrived at the house of his brother in Riga, N.Y., January 5th, 1814.

A year later, in Jan. of 1815, he went to Ridgeway, stopping at the house of his old friend Eleazer Slater. He purchased land there (lot 3, township 15,range 3) containing 341 acres on the Erie Canal which later became the Village of Knowlesville, so named in his honor.

In March of that same year, he began to cut down the trees to build a house on his land which was more than a mile from any house, highway or path. In due time, a cabin was raised with sides of logs, roof of staves, or shakes, fastened to their places by poles bound crosswise, with a floor of basswood logs roughly hewed on one side. Mr. John Canifee, with his wife and child, moved into the new house before its completion, while the floor was only half laid down and a blanket was used for a door. They lived in that condition for two weeks and then Mr. Knowles hired two men to work for him, one of whom had a wife who was their housekeeper. But she became ill the following summer and died.

There were no roads, no barns, no pastures and none of the modern conveniences for living in the settlement. Mr. Knowles obtained some cows which he hired kept two miles from his house. After working hard in his clearing all day, he would then go two miles to milk his cows and bring the milk home in pails through the woods.

The men Mr. Knowles hired soon left him and in Nov. 1815 he returned to Mass., marrying Mary Baldwin and bringing her to their new home in Ridgeway. On their way back from Mass., they purchased a set of chairs with splint seats. These chairs came to be regarded by neighbors as a great luxury and frequent comments were made upon the extravagance of the Knowles family in those days of primitive living.

In spite of their possession of such fine chairs, the Knowleses suffered many inconveniences in the early days of their house-keeping. Their first bedstead was made by boring holes in the logs in the side of the house and putting in rods fastened to pole bedposts, with side pieces of like material. In the cold summer of 1816, June frost killed the corn but the wheat crop proved good in quality. That first summer of 1816, engineers surveying for the Erie Canal came and pitched their tent on Mr. Knowles' farm for a week, finally establishing the line for the canal through the center of his farm. The canal was completed to Lockport from the east in 1824. Mr. Knowles built one section of the canal east of Holley.

In 1825, he built the first framed house in Knowlesville, on the south side of the canal in which he kept a hotel for several years. Afterwards he built the brick house near the canal on the west side of the Main Street in which he kept a temperance hotel for several years until he finally closed the house as a tavern. He built the first warehouse in Knowlesville in 1825. He bought and shipped the first boat load of wheat ever shipped from Orleans county.

Always active in public enterprise for the community benefit in which he lived, he helped build the first school house in his district which was made of logs. In 1830 the brick church was erected, funds for which were substantially furnished by William Knowles.

In 1838, he built his last place of residence in the west part of the village, north of the canal. He never had any children but has brought up and educated 7 or 8, one of these being the Rev. I.O. Fillmore to whom he gave a liberal education, sending him to college and theological schools.

Additional Reference: Landmarks of Orleans Co., N.Y. edited by Hon. Isaac S. Signor of Albion, N.Y., N.Y. Syracuse 1894.

240. JESSE^{7} KNOWLES (Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul (115.) and Thankful (Snow), b. 26 Sept. 1794, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 18 Dec. 1863, Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. 3 Feb. 1823, Sandisfield (VR's) PHEBE (also called Phila) BARKER; m. (2nd) CAROLINE A. ______, b. 1829, Canada.

Jesse Knowles was executor of his father's estate in 1816. It is not known exactly when he followed his brothers to western N.Y. State but it appears to be some years later. He was married in Sandisfield 1823 and records of the Congregational Church there show "Jesse dismissed 1836." In 1850 census, Ridgeway, N.Y., Jesse was age 55, with Caroline; Sarah 23 and William O., ae 11. Presumably these were children of his first wife, deceased. In 1860, he was still in Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N.Y., a produce merchant, with Caroline, age 30 and Franklin, ae 4. 1870 census same place, Caroline was head of household, age 40, with real estate $3,000 and Franklin, ae 13.

From Surrogate of County of Orleans, copy of Petition of Caroline A. Knowles of Ridgeway, widow of Jesse, in the settlement of his estate mentions "only child", John F. J. Knowles, 7 years old. No evidence of the Sarah and William abovementioned.

Copy of will of Jesse Knowles follows indicating ownership of property in Van Buren Co., Mich. to which place he apparently went at some earlier time than 1850 perhaps. His younger brother, Elijah, had removed there in 1837.

Knowles children of first wife, Phebe, probably:

i. ?Sarah,^{8} b. abt. 1827.
ii. ?William O., b. 1839.

Knowles child by 2nd wife, Caroline:

iii. John F. J. (Franklin), b. 1856/1857.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF JESSE KNOWLES

In the name of God, Amen. I, Jesse Knowles, of the town of Ridgeway in the County of Orleans and State of New York of the age of sixty-eight years and being of sound mind and memory do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say. First, after my just debts are paid, I give and bequeath to my wife, Caroline A. Knowles, all my household furniture and one-half of my personal estate, also one-half of the avails of all of my real estate in the County of Van Buren in the State of Michigan after the same is sold and one-half of the avails of what is contracted to be sold but not yet paid for, for all of which I have this day executed a Deed to my wife, Caroline Knowles, for the express purpose of having her dispose of the same and give title or conveyance for the said lands in State of Michigan aforesaid. I also give and bequeath to my said wife, one half of use and avails of all my real estate in the Village of Knowlesville in the County of Orleans and State of New York during her lifetime.

Second, I give and bequeath to my infant son, John F. J. Knowles, the one-half of all my present estate and one-half of the avails of all of my real estate and one-half of the avails of all of my real estate in Van Buren County in the State of Michigan when it is sold or paid for what has been contracted to be sold. I also further give and bequeath to my said infant son, all of my real estate in the Village of Knowlesville in the County of Orleans and State of New York.

Third, I do hereby nominate and appoint Dyer B. Abel, guardian, for my infant son, John F. J. Knowles, until he is twenty-one years of age and lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Caroline A. Knowles, sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 19th day of August 1863. (s) Jesse Knowles (Seal)

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was at the date thereof signed sealed published and declared by the said Jesse Knowles as and for his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as testified thereto.

Sand Cole) both of Knowlesville, Orleans
U.V. Tilden) County, New York.

Codicil

Whereas, I, Jesse Knowles of Ridgeway, Orleans County, New York have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 19th day of August, 1863 in and by which I have given and bequeathed to my infant son, John F. J. Knowles, one-half of all my personal estate and one-half of all of the avails of my real estate in the County of Van Buren in the state of Michigan when it is sold or paid for what has been contracted to be sold. Also, all my real estate in the Village of Knowlesville after the decease of my wife. Now therefore I do by this writing which I declare to be a Codicil to my said last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof, order and declare that my will is as follows. First, that in case my infant son, John F. J. Knowles should die without use then and in that case I give and bequeath to my sister, Lois Clark, one hundred dollars and to my sister, Abigail Stevens, one hundred dollars. Second, that if my wife, Caroline Knowles, should die and leave no child or children, then in that case,I give and bequeath one-third of what she would inherit to my son, John F. J. Knowles, should die before his mother, of his estate to the American Bible Society. One-third to the Foreign Missionary - * and in case my wife and son should both die before my son is twenty-one years old and have no children then that property is to be divided between the Societies named - Society and one-third to the Home Missionary Society, the whole intent and meaning of this Codicil is the disposition of what I have bequeathed to my son in case the contingency should occur which is mentioned above.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of November 1863.

(s) Jesse Knowles (Seal)

This above Codicil was at the date thereof signed sealed and published and declared by Jesse Knowles as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who at this request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses.

Sand Cole) both of Knowlesville, Orleans
U.V. Tilden) County, New York.

*Interlineation addition - "and in case, etc.,"

241. ELIJAH^7 KNOWLES (Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (115.) and Thankful (Snow), b. 18 Sept. 1802, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 5 April 1855, Columbia, Van Buren Co., Michigan; m. ELIZA DEMING, b. 23 Dec. 1809, Avon, Livingston Co., New York (according to Tilden Gen., she was b. 26 Jan. 1810); d. 8 Feb. 1881, ae 71 yrs., 1 mo., 14 das., Breedsville; dau. of Benjamin and Fanny (Tilden) Deming.

Named as youngest son in his father Paul's will of 1816. On May 7th 1816, Harry Hubbard appointed his guardian. Minor under 14 when his father deceased. His brother, Jesse, named as security in paper.

In 1830, Elijah was living next door to his brother, Paul, in Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y. (2 males 20-30 & 2 females 20-30 in household).

Elijah removed to the west in 1837 where he became a pioneer of Michigan. His life was devoted to farming and lumber manufacturing. He was a leading man in his community of Breedsville, Van Buren Co. Elected Justice of the Peace at first township meeting held on first Monday of April 1845, also overseer of the poor. Served in capacity of township supervisor.

1838, he and John Barrows erected a tannery in that location where there was an abundance of hemlock bark. For many years thereafter, the traffic in hemlock bark was one of the leading industries of the township.

1839, he was taxed $4.65 for personal property and 160 acres of land.

REFS: HISTORY OF COLORADO, Vol. III, S.J.Clark Pub. Co., 1918, pg. 399- article about Elijah's son, John.

HISTORY OF VAN BUREN COUNTY MICHIGAN by Capt. O.W.Rowland, Vol.I, The Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago and New York, 1912, pgs. 466, 467 and 468 - Courtesy Richard J. Hathaway, Head, Michigan Unit, Bureau Library Services, Dept. of Education, State of Michigan, Lansing, Mich.

Knowles children: (From Elijah's Family Bible - records in son Charles, Civil War Pension Papers)

459. i. Benjamin,^{8} b. 20 Aug. 1830, Avon, N.Y.
ii. Helen, b. 10 June 1832, Avon, N.Y.; d. 17 Mar. 1844.
iii. James, b. 8 July 1837; d. 4 Nov. 1841.
460. iv. William Henry, b. 1 Nov. 1839, South Haven, Mich.
461. v. Charles, b. 11 July 1842, South Haven, Mich.
462. vi. John, b. 13 May 1846, South Haven, Mich.
vii. Fannie, b. 20 Nov. 1854, Columbia, Michigan.

242. SAMUEL SNOW^7 KNOWLES (Willard,^{6} Willard,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Willard (116.) and Sarah Kneeland; b. 28 July 1797, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. at Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. CLARINDA GRANGER, b. 4 May 1801, Sandisfield, d. 4 Oct. 1832, Champion.

Samuel Knowles probably left his native Mass. in 1820, according to the Sandisfield, Mass., Congregational Church records (2nd book) he was "dismissed" that date, which was apparently the time after his mother's death that his brother Russell returned from Champion to bring the rest of the family to N.Y. Said to have lived and died in Champion and left one son.

Knowles child; b. Champion, N.Y.:

463. i. Hiram,^{8} b. 18 June 1823.

243. RUSSELL KNEELAND^7 KNOWLES (Willard,^{6} Willard,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Willard (116.) and Sarah Kneeland; b. 17 July 1799, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. 1 July 1885, West Carthage, N.Y.; m. 29 Nov. 1827 on Thanksgiving Day, WEALTHY AUSTIN HUBBARD, b. 1 April 1803, N.Y., dau. of Joel and Mercy (Austin) Hubbard. She lived to be almost one hundred years old, dying 4 Jan. 1903.

GEN. & FAM. HIST. OF COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, NEW YORK, Vol. II - Lewis Pub. Co., 1905 states that Russell K. Knowles was an early resident of Champion. He acquired a good education for the times and became master of the trade of carpentry and house building. On attaining his majority he visited Champion and secured land, going back as far as Albany to meet his father and family who joined him there. He walked from Albany to Champion, driving a yoke of oxen. Settled on a farm five miles from Carthage which he tilled for many years. For fifteen or more years he lived in the Town of Denmark, Lewis Co., where he served as constable and collector and was active as was also his wife in the Congregational Church at Copenhagen. He was a Republican in politics and acted in his later years with the Prohibition Party.

1860 Census of Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y., found the family there with Wealthy's mother, Mercy Hubbard, 85, b. Conn., residing with them.

Knowles children; probably b. Champion, N.Y.:

i. Oliva Volucia,^{8} b. 2 Sept. 1832; d. 17 Oct. 1897, Rochester; m. Frederick Sprague, b. 26 Aug. 1832 in Champion, N.Y.; lived in Theresa, N.Y., as farmers; later years Mr. Sprague kept a grocery store in Carthage.

Sprague children:

a. Charles H., went to Michigan
b. Ellen M., m. J. P. Harrington, lived in Rochester.
c. Wealthy, d. ae 18 mos.
d. Grace V., m. H.N. Bennett of Cincinnati, Ohio.
e. Wayne Frederick, resided Rochester.

ii. Mercy Celestia, m. Franklin B. Johnson; resided Carthage, N.Y.
464. iii. Samuel, b. abt. 1835.
iv. Sarah Charille, m. Egbert H. McNitt; resided South Champion, N.Y.
v. Charles Lord, resided West Carthage, a bachelor.
vi. John, d. ae 6 mos.
vii. Wealthy Sedate, unmarried, resided West Carthage.

244. WILLARD ATWOOD^{7} KNOWLES, (Willard,^{6} Willard,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (116.) and Sarah Kneeland; b. 5 April 1807, Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass.; d. Champion, N.Y.; m. DEBORAH N. ______, b. abt. 1811, Mass.

In 1820 he left Sandisfield with his family and removed to Champion, N.Y., where his younger brother, Russell, had previously situated and purchased land. In the 1855 census, Willard was living in the Oneida Community, Lennox, Madison Co., N.Y.; with him were Deborah N., ae 43, b. Mass.; Edman W., ae 18, b. Jefferson Co., N.Y.; Egbert, ae 8, b. Jefferson Co. All stated to have been residents of the Community for two years.

1860 census of Jefferson Co., N.Y. found him back in Champion, a farmer with his wife plus one Sarah Cook, ae 23; Egbert P., 14; William S., farmer, ae 50 (his brother) and Emily L., ae 12, b. N.Y., (dau. of William).

National Gen. Society quarterly, Vol. 54, 1966, contained an article about the Oneida Community, Lennox, Madison Co., N.Y. This was a "Commune" before its time, established by John Humphrey Noyes in 1848 with a small group of religious, industrious people who became very controversial and looked upon with disfavor because of their beliefs about marriage. Births were controlled by "male continence" and there was no such thing as marriage, per se. The men lived together, the women lived together, as did the children, and all had tasks to do within the structure. They worked hard and built up a large silver-plate mfg. business which was continued until the breakup of the group in 1880. There were few children born and those born belonged to the Community, inasmuch as there was not monogamy.

Constance Noyes Robertson's book ONEIDA COMMUNITY, An Autobiography, 1851-1876, copyright 1970, Syracuse Univ. Press is a most interesting history of this group of people who were organized by her grandfather, John Humphrey Noyes.

A recent letter from Mrs. Robertson states that Willard Knowles joined the Community 21 Feb. 1848, seceded 21 Aug. 1856; rejoined Jan. 1866 and finally seceded 30 July 1866. His wife Deborah seceded 17 April 1866. This joining and re-joining was not uncommon.

Knowles children:

i. Edmund F.,^{8} b. 1837, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; d. 3 Sept. 1863 (name and date of death furnished by Mrs. Robertson, living 1971, Kenwood, Oneida, N.Y. 13421.
465. ii. Egbert P., b. 1847, Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y.

245. WILLIAM S.^{7} KNOWLES (Willard,^{6} Willard,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (116.) and Sarah (Kneeland); b. 2 Sept. 1810, Sandisfield, Mass.; d. after 1860, probably at Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. 27 Nov. 1836, Copenhagen, N.Y., NANCY W. LOUD, b. 4 June 1818, Copenhagen; d. 29 June 1854. (The date of 1854 seems questionable as she had a dau. b. 29 June 1853, therefore perhaps Nancy died at her birth; the dau. d. in 1854.)

William Knowles removed to Champion in 1820 with his family. He apparently went to live with his brother, Willard and family, after the death of his wife as he was found in Willard's household, 1860 census, with dau. Emily L., ae 12.

Knowles children:

i. Emily,^{8} b. abt. 1848, Copenhagen, N.Y.; m. Rev. J. M. Chrysler.
ii. May Elizabeth, b. 29 June 1853; d. 9 April 1854.

246. WILLIAM^{7} KNOWLES (William,^{6} David,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William (117.) and Rebecca (Smith); b. 30 Sept. 1798, probably at Eastham, Mass.; probably died in Boston in 1868; m. (1st) BIAL_______, who d. 3 May 1833; m. (2nd) CHARLOTTE SHERMAN, b. in Yarmouth, Mass., d. 1 Nov. 1878.

William Knowles lived in West Yarmouth as a child. His father died when he was ten years old, his mother re-marrying twice thereafter. William was a blacksmith in Yarmouth. He apparently removed to Boston, then to Marshfield as the birth of his last two children were recorded latter place, with Rebecca's birth in Boston.

Suffolk Co. Probate records indicate Charlotte's administration #62157 in 1878; William, #48630, in 1868.

Charlotte died intestate leaving heirs as follows: Lydia M. Lucas of Boston, dau.; William Knowles of Natick, son; Rebecca Decker of Boston, dau. Petitioner was son-in-law, Winslow Z. Lucas, asking to administer the estate. Signed by Lydia M. Lucas and William Knowles.

Yarmouth cemetery records list William Knowles: son of William, to have died 21 July 1839, having been born 4 Nov. 1838; however, a William was very much alive in 1878, who was Charlotte's son. On the death certificate of the William, son of Charlotte and William, it was stated he died, age 40, 6 Jan. 1879, which places his birth date 1838.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Bial; b. Yarmouth,Mass.:

i. Crowell,^{8} b. 5 May 1828.
ii. Temperance Hedge, b. 14 Sept. 1832; d. 6 May 1833.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Charlotte:

iii. Lydia Matthews, b. 30 June 1837, Yarmouth; m. Winslow Z. Lucas;

resided Boston.

iv. William, who d. 21 July 1839,(West Yarmouth Cem. records).

v. William, b. 4 Nov. 1838; was living in Natick when his mother's estate was administered in 1878; he d. 6 Jan. 1879 in Natick, was a shoe clerk.

vi. Ichabod, b. 28 June 1840; d. 25 July 1841 (West Yarmouth cem. records).

vii. Rebecca, b. 30 June 1841, Yarmouth; d. Nov. 1843.

viii. Rebecca Smith, b. 28 Feb. 1846, Boston; m._____Decker and was living Boston in 1878.

ix. Nathan Nickerson, b. 22 July 1849, Marshfield, Mass.; d. 13 Feb. 1850.

247. EZRA^{7} KNOWLES (David,^{6} David,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of David (118.) and 1st wife, Azuba; b. 13 Jan. 1807, Eastham, Mass.; d. Nov. 1869, Orleans, Mass.; m. 16 Dec. 1830 ELIZABETH S. ROGERS, b. 1808/1809, d. at Orleans 19 April 1878, ae 69. She was dau. of Mulford and Sarah Rogers of Orleans. (VR's).

Barnstable Co. Probate records show Admin. of Estate of Ezra, Orleans, in 1869, #5547/19/456.

Knowles children; prob. b. Orleans (courtesy Alice Lowe):

i. Snow Young,^{8} b. 1835; d. before 1869 as he was not named as an heir in his father's estate administration petition, 1869; m. 8 Mar. 1857, CYNTHIA ANN ROGERS.

466. ii. Ezra, b. 1836.

iii. Mary E., b. 1844; m. 26 Mar. 1871, Benjamin F. Rogers.

248. ROBERT M.^{7} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (121.)and Hannah (Pepper); b. 22 May 1804, Eastham; d. 24 April 1880, ae 75, Provincetown, Mass.; m. (1st) MARY J. LAVENDER, b. abt.1811, Nova Scotia, dau. of Robert Lavender; she d. 26 Feb. 1860, ae 49, at Provincetown; he m. (2nd) ELIZABETH (SNOW) GARDNER, b. Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

Provincetown records state he was a carpenter at time of children's birth date there. He was an undertaker at time of his death. His widow, Elizabeth D. Knowles petitioned to administer his estate 17 May 1880, naming next of kin to be his widow, a son Charles A. Knowles; Flossie M. and Susan E. Whitcomb, minor granddaughters.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Mary; b. Provincetown:

i. Henry,^{8} b. 1835; was age 15 in 1850 census, P'town, his father's household. Not named as next of kin in 1880.

ii. Maria, b. 1839 (was ae 21 in 1860 census, father's household), not named as next of kin in 1880.

iii. Mercy Ann, died ae 3, 29 Feb. 1844. (P'town records)

iv. Mary H., b. 9 June 1843; Mary "W", dau., ae 1; d. Sept. 1844 (P'town records).

v. Susan E., b. 21 Oct. 1846; was not named as next of kin in 1880; she prob. m. Joseph Whitcomb who was living in the household of Robert's widow, Elizabeth, in 1880 census. He was age 38, with Flossie M. Whitcomb, age 8; and Susan E. Whitcomb, ae 3.
vi. Hurbeck, b. 15 Feb. 1851 (Mass. VR's); probably d. y.

Knowles child by 2nd wife, Elizabeth:

vii. Charles A., b. Nov. 1863; m. Ella Bliss; he d. 1 Sept. 1936, ae 72/9/18 at Cambridge, Mass.; bu. Mt. Auburn Cem. (death cert.)

249. JOHN^{7} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (121.) and Hannah (Pepper); b. 5 Dec. 1805, Eastham; d. 5 Oct. 1875, Provincetown, Mass.; m. (1st) 27 Nov. 1828 ZERUIAH ATKINS, b. 22 April 1809; d. 30 Jan. 1858; dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Paine) Atkins; he m. (2nd) ASENATH R.______, b. abt. 1812, d. 1886 at Provincetown.

He was a merchant in Provincetown. In 1870 census, he was a stage proprietor, ae 64 with Asenath, ae 58.

Knowles children:

467. i. Samuel,^{8} b. 26 Feb. 1831, Truro.
ii. James Needham, b. 11 June 1833; d. 10 Mar. 1854, ae 20, in Boston; he was a clerk.
iii. Zilpha Pepper, b. 27 Aug. 1835; m. John Bell, 10 Nov. 1861.
iv. John Willard, b. 14 Nov. 1827.

250. WILLARD^{7} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (121.) and Hannah (Pepper); b. 12 Sept. 1807, Eastham, Mass.; d. 8 Feb. 1880, Charlestown, Mass.; m. 15 Feb. 1831, Amherst, Hillsboro Co., New Hampshire, POLLY KIDDER, b. 25 Aug. 1806, Nottingham, Rockingham (now Hudson), Hillsboro, N.H. (The KIDDER FAM. GEN. by M.H. Stafford, p. 90)

1850 census, they were living Charlestown, Mass. Willard Knowles was a brush maker. 1880 Boston Directory, Mrs. Willard Knowles was living 9 Oak St., Charlestown; 1880 census, "Polly", Angelia and Francis were living that address. 1888 Boston Directory, Polly Knowles, widow, was living 33 Russell, Boston, as was "Miss" Angie, school teacher. (Mass. VR's additional ref.)

Knowles children; b. Charlestown:

i. Angelia M.,^{8} b. 7 Mar. 1839; was a school teacher in Boston; unm.; d. 30 Nov. 1908, ae 69/8/23, at Everett, Mass.
468. ii. Francis W., b. 1843.

251. SAMUEL^7 KNOWLES (Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Samuel (121.) and Hannah (Pepper); b. 11 July 1810, Eastham, Mass.; d. 23 April 1887, ae 76/9/11, Duxbury, Mass.; m. (1st) 29 Mar. 1836, Duxbury, Plymouth Co., Mass., LUCIA ANN SAMPSON, b. 9 June 1812, Homer, Cortland, N.Y. (SLC records); d. in Duxbury 1892; she was dau. of George and Sarah (Bartlett) Sampson. Samuel m. (2nd) HANNAH ______, b. abt. 1813.

Samuel Knowles was a merchant in Duxbury.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Lucia; b. Duxbury:

i. Antoinette Zilpah,^{8} b. Jan. 1837; d. y.
ii. Alfred Emery)
iii. Antoinette Zilpah,) twins, b. 27 Dec. 1838.
iv. Mary Huddlestone, b. 29 July 1850.

252. JOSEPH P.^{7} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Samuel (121.) and Hannah (Pepper); b. 19 Aug. 1815, Eastham, Mass.; d. 2 Sept. 1885, ae 70, Provincetown, Mass.; m. (int.) 25 Mar. 1841, DELIA (or Dilly) COOK, b. 1822, Eastham; d. 9 July 1898, ae 76, Provincetown; she was dau. of Stephen Cook of Provincetown and Delia (Crowell) of Boston.

He was a merchant and shoemaker in Provincetown.

Knowles children: (from Provincetown records)

469. i. George Osborne^8, b. 1842.
ii. Lovina, b. 30 June 1845; d. 16 May 1845 (Obviously in error but was entered in P'town records this way.)
iii. Joseph W., b. 28 June 1846.
iv. Louisa, b. 9 Oct. 1849.
v. Hannah, d. 14 Aug. 1855, ae 1 yr., 3 mos.
vi. Hannah, d. 30 Aug. 1859.
vii. Lucy A., b. 10 Nov. 1851; unmarried; was residing 9 Pearl St., P'town when she died, 28 Aug. 1936, ae 84/9; informant was sister; Mrs. Julia Hopkins of Provincetown.
viii. "Willie")
ix. "Lizzie") twins b. 19 Aug. 1861 (Mass. VR's); Lizzie B., d. 14 Aug. 1863, ae 1 (P'town records)
x. Julia C., b. 1865; was Mrs. Julia Hopkins of P'town in 1936. She was unmarried 1909 when her brother George died.

253. JOSHUA^7 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (122.) and Lydia (Knowles); b. 23 June 1816, Eastham, Mass.; d. 8 Aug. 1869, Topeka, Kansas, age 53; m. 23 Jan. 1838 LUCINDA DOANE, b. 2 Sept. 1815, Eastham; d. Topeka, Kansas (date furnished was 8 Aug. 1869, same as her husband's so this could be error.) Lucinda was dau. of Thankful (Knowles) and Barnabas Doane, descendant of John Doane who settled at Eastham 1640.

Joshua Knowles went to Kansas in 1857, returned to Massachusetts a year later, selling his homestead at Eastham to go back to Topeka. He was a farmer, financier, promoter of forward movements and, as a public spirited citizen, gained unusual distinction. Was one of the incorporators of the Old Topeka Bank and Savings Institution out of which grew the Bank of Topeka. Joshua and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

470. i. Albert William,[8] b. 16 Jan. 1839.
471. ii. Charles Osborne, b. 15 Dec. 1842.
iii. Mercy, b. 8 May, 1845; d. 23 Nov. 1847.

254. LEWIS LUMBAR[7] KNOWLES (Jonathan,[6] John,[5] Col. Willard,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Jonathan (123.) and Rebecca (Lewis); bpt. 21 July 1816, Chelmsford, Mass. (First Congregational Church records, Chelmsford, Centre); d. 4 Feb. 1889, ae 72, Worcester, Mass. (death cert.); m. 3 Jan. 1841 by Timothy Cole, Minister at Lowell, Mass., ABIGAIL L. PEIRCE, b. 16 Aug. 1819, Winchendon, Mass.; d. 16 Mar. 1909, Worcester, Mass., ae 89. She was dau. of Cyrus Peirce, b. 12 Oct. 1791 who m. 1814, Martha Beals, b. 1790. (Peirce Genealogy at Sutro Library--name spelled Peirce)

Dates from Mass. VR's. Lewis L. Knowles was a shoemaker. Apparently they did not have children. The will of Abby. L. Knowles, dated Dec. 1st, 1903, bequeaths $50 to Varnum P. Curtis of Worcester for purchase of a clock; $25 to her brother, Albert P. Peirce of Hartland, Vermont. The rest of her estate to James P. Curtis and Abbie F. Curtis of Worcester who were also to be executors.

255. WILLARD[7] KNOWLES (Jonathan,[6] John,[5] Col. Willard,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Jonathan (123.) and Rebecca (Lewis); bpt. 21 Sept. 1818, Chelmsford, Mass. (First Congregational Church records, Chelmsford, Centre); m. 15 Nov. 1843 by Timothy Cole, Minister at Lowell, Mass. (marr. cert.) LYDIA SNOW LEWIS of Wellfleet.

They apparently removed to Brooklyn, N.Y., as the death certificate of their son stated he had been born in that place in 1844. Lydia died 2 Nov. 1898 in Boston at which time their three children were living in Suffolk Co., Mass. also. There is no record of the death of Willard Knowles in Mass. VR's, therefore, he might have died in Brooklyn and the family returned to Mass.

Suffolk Co. Probate Index (1897-1909) indicated estate #109750 of Lydia S. Knowles. Copy of same states she died intestate, leaving only personal property. Heirs-at-law and next of kin were Emma Green, dau., of Boston; John S. Knowles, son, of Cambridge; and Luella Hastings, dau. of Boston. Luella Hastings was appointed administratrix, signed by Luella Hastings, Emma Green and John Smith Knowles.

Knowles children:

i. John Smith, b. 4 Aug. 1844, Brooklyn, N.Y.; d. 4 April 1920, ae 75, at Cambridge, Mass. He was widowed. Not known if he had children.
ii. Emma, who m. _____ Green and lived in Boston.
iii. Luella, who m. _______ Hastings and lived in Boston.

256. NICHOLAS PAINE^{7} KNOWLES (Barnabas,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Barnabas Freeman (124.) and Lovey (Mayo); b. 23 July 1819, Eastham, Mass.; d. 3 Feb. 1883; m. (1st) 12 OCt. 1844 (int. recorded at Eastham), HARRIET B. NICKERSON of Eastham, b. abt. 1821, d. 1862; he m. (2nd) at Eastham, 23 April 1870 JULIA MARIA (COLLINS) AMADON, b. 13 Feb. 1824, d. 22 Oct. 1904 in Boston. She was the dau. of Capt. Jesse Collins and Rachel (Knowles) who was the dau. of John^{4} Knowles and his wife, Thankful (Hall). Julia had six children by her 1st husband, Eliel Tompson Amadon.

Knowles child by first wife, Harriet; b. Eastham:

i. Arthur,^{8} b. 1860 (was age 10 in his father's household 1870 census).

257. JONATHAN^{7} KNOWLES (Barnabas,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Barnabas Freeman (124.) and Lovey (Mayo); b. 1 Aug. 1821, Wellfleet, Mass.; d. 8 Jan. 1858, probably at Wellfleet; m. 10 Feb. 1847 CAROLINE GILL of Eastham who was b. 1825, Wellfleet.

1860 census shows Caroline living in Wellfleet, ae 35 with children.

Knowles children; b. Wellfleet:

i. Abbie F.,^{8} (Abigail), b. 1851.
472. ii. John Atkins, b. 9 May 1853.
iii. Isaiah Gill, b. 1855 (was age 5 in 1860 census).

258. WARREN DOANE^{7} KNOWLES (Barnabas,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Barnabas Freeman (124.) and Lovey (Mayo); b. 9 Dec. 1825, Eastham; m. 7 Sept. 1852, Natick, Mass., JULIA ANN CLEAVELAND, b. 11 May 1832, dau. of Merrell and Lucy (Franklin) Cleaveland.Warren believed to have died early as his widow remarried Obed Baker. In 1850 census, Natick, Warren was a shoemaker living in a boarding house.

Knowles child:

i. Royal Warren,^{8} b. 1855; d. ae 5 yrs., 2 days.

259. JOHN S.^{7} KNOWLES (Barnabas,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Barnabas Freeman (124.) and Lovey (Mayo); b. 14 Sept. 1834, Eastham; d. 2 July 1892, ae 57, at Lynn, Mass.; m. 16 Feb. 1866, EDAY GOODWIN.

John S. Knowles and his sister, Martha, were living in the home of Abijah Baker in 1850 census, he ae 16 and Martha, 18, after the death of their father in 1847. From his death cert. we learn he was a carpenter in Lynn. Not known whether he had issue.

260. HENRY MAYO^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (125.) and Alice (Pepper); b. 3 Aug. 1801, Eastham; d. 27 July 1829 at sea, age 28; m. BETTY DOANE. A Betty Doane Knowles died at Harvard in 1882 who was perhaps his widow.

Knowles child:

i. Alice P.,^{8} b. 20 July 1828; d. 24 July 1846, ae 18 (New Bedford, Mass. records).

261. THOMAS^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (125.) and Alice (Pepper); b. 31 Dec. 1803, Eastham, Mass.; d. 29 Aug. 1877, New Bedford, Mass.; m. 8 Aug. 1830 by Rev. Mr. Gideon B. Perry, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Bedford, MARY KEITH EATON, b. 4 Jan. 1809, Middleborough, Mass.; d. 20 Oct. 1881, New Bedford.

Mary Keith Eaton was dau. of Solomon and Mary (Keith) Eaton. She was direct descendant of Francis Eaton who came over in the MAYFLOWER and of Rev. James Keith who was born in 1643 in Scotland, educated at Aberdeen in that country, came to Boston about 1662 and became the first ordained minister of the Church of Bridgewater, Mass. in 1664. Her parents, Solomon Eaton and Polly Keith were m. at Middleborough, Mass. 11 Sept. 1796 by David Gurney.

Jabez Eaton was the father of Solomon. He m. 4 Jan. 1759 at Middleborough,Elizabeth Williams of Taunton, Mass.

Reference is made to p. 150 of this genealogy. Thomas Knowles of the 7th generation, was probably the first member of his branch of the Eastham family to leave their native town which he did early in life. He might have spent some time in Nantucket before removing to New Bedford where he became engaged and successful in the whale fishery industry. In the latter city, he established the well known house which long bore his name and which proved to be the means of his accummulating great wealth through his business perspicacity and industrious efforts.

Thomas Knowles was not only a prominent, respected business man but he distinguished himself in the community for his clearness of thought and independence of expression in matters he considered of importance. An energetic and able man, he was at the same time a kind one with sympathetic regard for his fellow citizens and a promoter of their moral and intellectual welfare. Maintaining a deep interest in national politics, he invested largely in the war bonds of the government until the abolition of slavery. As an advocate of temperance reform, he accepted the mayoral candidacy of New Bedford although averse to holding public office, but was defeated by a small majority.

For the last twenty years of his life he was a director of the National Bank of Commerce, held in high esteem for his brilliant discernment in financial matters.

In regard for his mother's memory, Thomas Knowles attended the Baptist Church for many years to which religion she had been converted and in which he had been strictly reared. In later years, however, he attended the Unitarian Church where he found the preaching of Rev. Mr. Potter more in accordance with his enlarged, modern views of life over the earlier Puritan traditions.

REFERENCES: As previously listed pg. 151 this genealogy; plus the following family records furnished by Thomas Knaur, of Vienna, Austria (1971), gr. grandson of Thomas and Mary Knowles: HISTORY OF NEW BEDFORD by Leonard B. Ellis, p. 561; WEEKLY MERCURY (Newspaper) of NEW BEDFORD, MASS. of Fri., Aug. 13, 1830, p. 3; Records of the Third Church of Christ in Middleborough, Mass.; marriage certificates of Middleborough, Mass.

Knowles children; b. New Bedford, Mass.:

i. Mary E.,^{8} b. 1831; d. 1 Aug. 1836, ae 5 yrs., 2 mos.
ii. Thomas H., b. 1834/1835; d. 10 Aug. 1836, ae 1 yr., 8 mos.
473. iii. Thomas Henry, b. 12 Sept. 1837.
iv. Mary Eaton, b. 15 Oct. 1839; m. Josiah Nickerson Knowles, her cousin, of San Francisco, Calif. at the time of their marriage. He was son of Winslow Lewis Knowles. (See JNK for their children.)
v. Martha, b. 1842; m. Dr. Charles Dudley Prescott of New Bedford and d. 28 Aug. 1890 leaving one son, Dr. Henry Dudley Prescott who m. Hester Swift. No children.
474. vi. Sydney Williams, b. 5 June 1844.
475. vii. Charles Sumner, b. 3 Feb. 1850.

262. JOHN PEPPER^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (125.) and Alice (Pepper); b. 13/14 Oct. 1805, Eastham, Mass.; d. 27 Dec. 1896, New Bedford; m. 5 Sept. 1830 in Eastham, SUSANNA CROSBY, b. 3 June 1810, Orleans, Mass. She predeceased her husband, dying in 1880 in New Bedford. Both bu. in lot together, Rural Cemetery, New Bedford.

1880 census, John P. Knowles was living 198 County St., New Bedford, ae 74, a "shipping agent"; his housekeeper was his niece, Mary K. Paine, whose daughter, Ellis, ae 10, also resided with them.

Following information taken from HISTORY OF NEW BEDFORD by Zephoniah W. Pease, pub. by Lewis Historical Publishing Co., New York, 1918; and

REPRESENTATIVE MEN AND OLD FAMILIES OF SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS, J.H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1912:

"Capt. John P. Knowles, at the age of thirteen, in 1818, embarked as a cabin boy on the brig "Warren", commanded by his uncle Winslow L. Knowles and owned by Seth Knowles (126.) of Boston, bound for Bolivia, South America. On the return voyage the vessel was wrecked on the Skiff Island shoals off Martha's Vineyard, Nov. 25, 1818. While off the Bermudas on the voyage he had a marvelous escape from death. Falling from aloft in his descent, he barely escaped the rail of the vessel and fortunately struck the water without injury. The brig was under full sail, a breeze springing up, and he was unable to swim. His uncle, seizing a line, promptly sprang overboard but failed to reach him and was drawn on board. Before the vessel could be hove to and a boat lowered she was nearly a quarter of a mile away. His coolness and presence of mind enabled him to keep afloat until he saw the men descending into the boat, when, completely exhausted, unable longer to maintain himself on the surface, and without hope of rescue, he bade them goodbye, threw up his hands and lying upon his back slowly began to sink. He had nearly lost consciousness when the boat by rare good fortune happened to pass directly over the spot. A sailor saw him, succeeded in reaching him and drew him into the boat.

He met with a second shipwreck on the coast of Chili, near Valparaiso, while mate of the ship "American Hero", in 1827. He continued to follow the sea in the merchant service for sixteen years during which for four years, he commanded the brigs "Algerine" and "Russia" in the European and South American trade, to the entire satisfaction of their owners.

On returning from a successful voyage in 1835 he visited his brother, Thomas, who had established himself in New Bedford some years before and John was persuaded to give up his seafaring life and join Thomas in business.

From that time until 1844, the firm name was Thomas and John P. Knowles. In the year last named, their cousin, Joseph Knowles, who had been in their employ for several years, was admitted as partner. The firm was thereafter known as Thomas Knowles & Co. They engaged extensively in whale fishing, being principal owners at one time of eleven vessels, all of which were repaired, fitted and sailed for many voyages under their management. The firm continued in active and successful business for half a century.

Captain Knowles served the city as member of the council in 1859-60; was one of the original stockholders of the Citizens National Bank and was one of its board of directors up to the time of his death.

Though of delicate health in his youth, and looked upon as marked for an early grave, he survived the dangers and hardships of the sea, his partners for so many years and numerous old time friends, and at eighty-seven took a lively interest in the events transpiring around him."

John Pepper Knowles left a large estate consisting of extensive real estate holdings, stock certificates and personal property. Final administration of his estate did not take place until 1924. Copy of his will follows listing of children:

Knowles children; probably b. New Bedford, Mass.:

i. Daniel M., b. 1 July 1831; d. 10 Oct. 1838, ae 7 yrs., 3 mos.
ii. Mary A., b. 9 Aug. 1832; m. 10 Oct. 1855, John P. Jenney who d. 23 Oct. 1895.

Jenney children:

a. Susan, b. July 1857, deceased before 1912.
b. Frank, b. Oct. 1858, deceased before 1912.
c. Mabel A., b. 1 May 1868; m. her cousin, Edward Otis Knowles, son of her brother Daniel.
476. iii. John Pepper, Jr., b. 24 Sept. 1835.
477. iv. Joseph C., b. 3 Nov. 1837.
478. v. Daniel M., b. 29 June 1840.
479. vi. Henry Mayo, b. 14 Dec. 1842.
480. vii. Edward C., b. 17 Jan. 1845.
viii. Susan C., b. 25 Feb. 1847; d. 1 Aug. 1851.
ix. Caroline E., b. 4 June 1851; m. Silvanus Bourne.

Bourne children:

a. John K.
b. Ralph H.

WILL OF JOHN PEPPER KNOWLES
(Filed Bristol Co. Probate)

Know all men by these presents that I, John P. Knowles, of New Bedford, in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, being in good health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I give and bequeath to my sister, Mahitable Paine, the income from the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000) to be paid her annually during her life-time by my executors. Upon her decease the sum remaining and any interest accrued thereon I give to my niece Mary K. Paine.

Second. I give and bequeath to my niece Mary K. Paine, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) if she survives me.

Third. I give and bequeath to my sister-in-law Harriet N. Smith, the income from the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000) to be paid her annually and so much of the principal as my executors may deem necessary for her support. Upon her death the sum remaining and any interest accrued thereon I give to my niece Mary K. Paine in addition to her other legacy.

Fourth. I give and bequeath to Hannah Stoddard as a token of appreciation of her faithful service in my family the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) if she survives me.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to the First Universalist Society of New Bedford, Mass. the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Sixth. I give and bequeath to those of my children who survive me, after the payment of the above mentioned legacies and of my just debts and personal expenses all the rest, residue and remainder of my property to be equally divided between them, subject to all the provisions hereinafter made. In making such division it is my will that the various items and amounts I have from time to time advanced to each of my children and which are shown by the balances against them in my private books of account or evidenced by their promisory notes, shall be considered as and made a part of each ones share respectively in said property.

Seventh. The interest or share that would be properly coming to my daughter, Mary under the above sixth section and out of the sale of my real estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Henry M. Knowles in trust for the following purposes, to wit; to pay annually the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) to my daughter Mary during her lifetime, and such further sum or sums as he may deem best. Upon her death, unless in his discretion he shall have paid her entire share to my daughter Mary, to hold the balance thereof and the income therefrom in trust for her daughter, Mabel, paying the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) or more if in his discretion it seems best, to said Mabel or for her maintenance and education, per year, until she arrives at the age of thirty (30) years, at which time he shall account to and pay over the amount of said share and income, remaining in his hands, to said Mabel. In case said Mabel should die before arriving at the age of thirty without living issue at the time of her death, he shall distribute said amount equally among my then surviving children. Should there be living issue at the time when she would have arrived at the age of thirty he shall pay over said amount to such child or children, equally, as may be then living. Having full confidence in the ability and discretion of the said trustee, my will is that he shall not be accountable for any loss befalling said trust property, (except in case of his own wilful default) and I authorize him to invest the said interest or share in such manner as shall seem best to him, and in case of any loss by reason of such investment to charge up such loss against said interest or share; also to name by will or other instrument in writing his successor in this trust, and in the event of his failure to do so John P. Knowles, Jr. shall be his successor.

Eighth. The interest, or share, that would be properly coming to my son Daniel M. Knowles under the above sixth section, and out of the sale of my real estate, I give and bequeath to my sons John P. Knowles, Jr. and Henry M. Knowles, in trust for the following purposes, to wit, to pay annually the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) to my son Daniel M. during his lifetime and such further sum or sums as they may deem best. Upon his death, unless in their discretion they shall have paid his entire share to my son Daniel M., to hold the balance thereof and the income therefrom in trust for his children, until they arrive at the age of twenty one, paying the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), or more if in their discretion it seems best, to each for their maintenance and education, until they arrive at said age, at which time the said trustees shall account to and pay over to each an equal share of the amount remaining in their hands. It is my will that the said trustees shall not be accountable for any loss befalling said trust property and I authorize them, jointly and severally, to invest said interest or share in such manner as shall seem best to them, and in case of any loss by reason of such investment to charge up such loss against said interest or share, also each to name by will or other instrument in writing,his successor in this trust, and in the event of failure of either to do so the other may choose his successor to fill the vacancy.

Ninth. I will and devise all my lands and real estate, and all my interest in real estate where-so-ever the same may be located, unto my son John P. Knowles Jr., to have and to hold the same unto him, his heirs and assigns forever, but in trust, to manage and care for and to sell and dispose of the same as speedily as may appear to him desirable, altogether or in parcels, for cash or upon such time or times as to him may appear favorable, and to execute and deliver instruments of conveyances thereof accordingly, in fee for a less estate as the case may be, and to pay over the proceeds thereof unto the executors of this my will, to be distributed according to the provisions thereof. And it is my will that no purchaser at such sale (excepting said John P. Knowles Jr.) shall be accountable for the application of the purchase money.

Tenth. If any of my children die before me and leaves but one child I give and bequeath to said only child, if it survives me, one half (1/2) the share its parent would have received under the foregoing sixth section if living at time of my decease.

If any of my children so dying leaves two or more children, then they shall receive the whole share their parent would have been entitled to under said sixth section, if they survive me.

The half share which per adventure may come to Mabel, the child of my said daughter Mary, under the provisions of this tenth section of my will, shall be held in trust under the provisions expressed in respect of said Mabel in the foregoing seventh section.

Eleventh. If any of my children die before me and leave a widow without issue still living, then I give and bequeath to such widow the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) if she survives me.

Twelfth. I hereby constitute and appoint my sons John P. Knowles Jr. and Henry M. Knowles to be the executors of this my last will and testament, without requiring them, or either of them, to give any bond, or file any inventory of my property.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of witnesses named below, this twenty seventh day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

(s) John P. Knowles (Seal)

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said John P. Knowles, as and for his last will and testament in presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each of us, and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Jos. Arthur B________
George P. Shockley
William C. Hawes

263. JOSEPH^{7} KNOWLES (Seth,^{6}Seth,^{5}Col. Willard,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Seth, Jr. (126.) and 1st wife, SARAH (SALLY) (BRIDGE); b. bef. 15 Mar. 1812 when he was baptized First Church, Charlestown, Mass.; d. 28 Feb. 1876, Savannah, Georgia; m. JANE MARIA_____, b. abt. 1824/1825, Tennessee. She outlived her husband.

1850 and 1860 census, they were living Ellison Twp., Warren Co., Illinois. Joseph was a merchant. They removed to Minneapolis, Minn. in 1865; was in mercantile trade until June 1867 when they removed to Farmington, Minn. and engaged in general merchandise until his death. REF. HISTORY OF DAKOTA CO.

1880 census, Farmington, Dakota Co., Minn., Jane M. Knowles was age 56 (parents b. Va.), living with her son, Winslow L. and wife and her daughter, Carrie, ae 24.

Will of Joseph Knowles filed Dakota Co., Minn. Children listed below and widow were beneficiaries. His estate amounted to abt. $12,000.

Knowles children; b. Illinois:

481. i. Seth,^{8} b. 1848.
482. ii. Winslow Lewis, b. 1850.
iii. Alice Bridge, b. 1852, Ellison Twp.
iv. Caroline, b. 1855, Ellison Twp.
v. Joseph, b. 1859 (was age 1 in 1860 census).

264. CAPT. ALLEN HINCKLEY^{7} KNOWLES (Capt. Winslow,^{6}Seth,^{5}Col. Willard,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Winslow Lewis (127.) and Sally (Hinckley); b. 12 June 1814, Eastham, Mass.; d. 5 July 1875, Yarmouth, Mass.; m. (1st) (int. recorded 17 Nov. 1836) MARY E. ROWE of Orleans; m. (2nd) 4 April 1849 in Conn., CAROLINE DOANE, b. 14 Aug. 1823, d. 30 Dec. 1882 at West Yarmouth. She was dau. of John Doane, well known over much of Cape Cod as "Squire Doane." John Doane lived to at least 89 years of age as his daughter, Caroline Doane Knowles, and her dau., Caroline, ae 15, were living together in Orleans in 1880 after the

death of her husband, Allen.

The Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass., is in possession of considerable material on Capt. Allen Hinckley Knowles, donated by his descendants. This material includes several of the Log Books of various ships' voyages under his command. Some of these were: PURITAN, CHARIOT OF FAME, WESTERN STAR, ROBERT C. WINTHROP, EDWARD EVERETT. Their manuscript shelf list contains a number of accounts of such ships as: BELLE CREOLE, CHARIOT OF FAME, CORNELIA, EXPOUNDER, JOSEPH HOLMES and the passport of Capt. Allen H. Knowles, London, 1855, signed by James Buchanan for use on a voyage to France. Copies of photographs of the Captain and his ship, CHARIOT OF FAME, also from the files of the Peabody Museum, courtesy of Mr. Philip Chadwick Foster Smith, Curator of Maritime History.

Permission was granted from the Editor of CAPE COD STANDARD TIMES, Mr. Joseph B. Mosier, to reprint the following article written about Allen Knowles by E. Milburn Carver as it appeared in that newspaper Tuesday, 17 May 1966 (Hyannis, Mass.) This follows listing of children.

One of Capt. Knowles' daughters, Eleanor, who rounded the Horn four times with her father,kept a diary of those girlhood days. This is a much treasured possession of her children.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Mary:

i. Eleanor Pratt, b. 22 April 1839, Yarmouth; m. Franklin Thacher.
ii. Mary Rowe, b. 12 April 1842 in Boston; d. Oct. 1933.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Caroline:

iii. Sarah Emmaline, b. 11 Dec. 1850, Yarmouth.
483. iv. Allen Hinckley, Jr., b. 3 Jan. 1853, Yarmouth.
v. Child, d. y.
vi. Child, d. y.
vii. Caroline Doane, b. 23 Nov. 1864, Yarmouth; m. Oliver Doane, b. 2 May 1862.

ALLEN KNOWLES RESIDED ON THE "CAPTAIN'S MILE" IN YARMOUTH PORT - CAPTAINED HUGE PASSENGER SHIP., by E. Milburn Carver. (Cape Cod Standard-Times,Hyannis, Mass., Tuesday, May 17, 1966.)

"On its north side, the Mid-Cape is traveled by the shore road and this road is periodically posted with signs that state it is the Cranberry Highway. A long time ago, stage coaches thundered along this highway on their way to and off the Cape, but in those days the route bore the more euphonic designation of "King's Highway."

Yarmouth and Yarmouth Port are but two of the numerous villages which punctuate this stretch of road. Their occupancy is just about in the geographical center of its limits on Cape Cod. Both villages are host to beautiful old homes which are older even than the century-old elm trees that stand in front of them.

Recently a section of the Yarmouth area along the Cranberry Highway has been declared an historic district. Such zoning gives the ancient highway still other nomenclature, in part, and one with the real hard core of logic behind the name, for the distance between Union Street in Yarmouth and Willow Street in the "Port" can be called the "Captain's Mile." Of course, the same Cranberry Highway also meanders through the Dennises and Barnstable and Brewster and, in its course, passes by the homes of more sea captains whose names are almost legion.

Lived in Yarmouth Port. Allen Knowles was one of the several shipmasters who lived within the Yarmouth Port district of Captains' Mile. He built his big three storied house near the Willow Street corner in 1864, after purchasing a half-mile deep land tract from Captain Bangs Hallet, a neighbor, for the sum of $5,000.

He was a splendid captain in every sense of the word, but no attempt will be made here to place Captain Knowles in any chronological sequence of importance in relation to other captains, of either the Captains' Mile or the rest of Cape Cod.

He was a large and tall man of commanding physique and it is said that he never raised his voice in the issuance of an order aboard ship. It is immaterial whether the last statement is true, or not, but it does seem to agree well with the other known facts about him.

Allen was the eldest son of Captain Winslow Knowles of Eastham; he was born in that town in 1814. Captain Winslow built another home in Brewster during the 1820's and moved his family there, to the house which is now (1966) called the Manse. Allen's younger brother was Captain Josiah Knowles and he was also a shipmaster of considerable repute. Two other brothers, Thomas and Winslow, Jr., were also shipmasters and they both died far away from home at an early age. One brother preferred the business life, however, and was not a seaman.

In 1849, a few weeks prior to the discovery of California gold, Allen Knowles, then a captain of the New Line's packet "Robert C. Winthrop", married Caroline Doane of Orleans. The bride's father was a counselor at law who was well-known over much of Cape Cod as "Squire Doane".

In view of the present day decline of the U.S. Merchant Marine, one might do well to inquire just why a socially prominent 19th Century family would more than welcome a sea-going son-in-law into its midst. The answer to that was social prestige, an ambition attractive to any family throughout the course of history. A ships's officer of the 1840's was regarded as a sort of ambassador-at-large to the outside world which was then being brought closer to home by a Merchant Marine vibrant in its ascendancy toward the greatness it would achieve within the following decade. Yes, ship's officers, capable of observing social amenities, were considered most favorably ashore.

From 1850 to 1854, the country's largest business interest was maritime in its nature. This included both the construction of ships in yards along the East Coast scattered from Maine to Maryland, and the engagement of those same ships in a worldwide commerce while still under the Stars and Stripes.

Between the time of the discovery of gold in California until the autumn of 1853, some 600 slips went around Cape Horn and did not return. Some were broken up for building material when they reached San Francisco, some found employment in the Pacific and stayed there, and some were lost at sea. The loss of this large fleet was one of the causes for quickened activity in shipbuilding. Another cause was that of the radical design changes incorporated into shipbuilding and one which produced a lofty sparred vessel called a clipper ship. Since the clipper was very fast, shipping merchants clamored for its service.

Several Ships on Way. New clippers, 120 of them, came out in 1853 and of that number 85 percent were indigenous to New England. The yards of Medford, East Boston and South Boston resorted to an assembly line of production and kept several ships on the ways at any one time.

Captain Knowles rode the very crest of this popular wave of maritime splendor and with it its associated social prominence. His years of faithful, if not spectacular sailing in the old style ships, elevated him at length to command the Chariot of Fame.

The Chariot of Fame was Boston's largest luxury liner. She was launched from the McKay yards in East Boston during April of '53. She was queen of the Atlantic packets. She was queen by lineage, too, since she replaced the ill-fated Staffordshire, which bore that title, but was lost off Cape Sable in December 1853.

The construction costs of the Chariot amounted to $76,000 and her dimensions were simply enormous. A few of these follow since they illustrate well the remarkable capabilities of marine craftsmen 100 and more years ago.

Encompassed 3 Decks. Her registered tonnage was 2,050 tons, a figure representing a 60 percent over-all increase above the average 1,200-tonner of that period. On deck, she was 220 feet long and that measurement did not include her bowsprit. At midships, she was 45 feet wide and her depth from deck to keelson was just under the 28-foot mark, and it encompassed three decks.

The vessel was built for Enoch Train's White Diamond Line of Boston-to-Liverpool packets; his packets berthed at 37-38 India Wharf, Boston, when they were on this side of the Atlantic. Captain Knowles held shares in the Chariot of Fame as well as Mr. Train and Benjamin Bangs, another prominent Boston merchant.

Everything of proven advantage from all the late ship designs was incorporated in the Chariot of Fame, including even a forced type of ventilation to the steerage accommodations located deep within the ship's waist.

She had a full quarter deck that was bisected longitudinally by a "half-house" which occupied nearly 30 percent of the entire deck length, previously mentioned as 220 feet. This structure was about chest-high from the deck itself; it was painted white and pierced with glittering brass port holes along its bulkheads and with skylights top-side. Between the "half-house" and the equally high bulwarks (boarded-in rail), there was a respectably-sized promenade area.

Lodged Below. First class passengers and the ship's officers were both lodged below the quarter deck and access to their cabins was gained by companionways located fore and aft in the deckhouse. The cabins aligned the ship's port and starboard quarter from the vicinity of the main chains to the stern--officers occupied the smaller sternmost ones.

Cabin decor was finished in both white and soft-gray and each cabin contained an assortment of furnishings. There was a chair, well secured to the deck; a clothes locker; a commode; a wall-bracketed candle lamp; a rug; and a curtained port hole.

A short dog-legged passage from the cabin door to the salon isolated the occupants while permitting warmth to seep into the room from the stove-heated salon.

The salon, upon which the cabins opened, was the communal assembly area for the "carriage-trade" guests of the ship. In it they dined, sang, played games or conducted religious services but not necessarily in that order. It was an area of refined elegance glowing with polished mahogany and lustrous wood paneling and with ornate cuspidors strategically positioned for the protection of the fine rugs.

Gales, Seas Combine.

Freezing gales and monstrous seas allied their mutually destructive force against the Chariot of Fame early in '54. On Jan. 22, Captain Knowles had positioned his vessel in Longitude 23.33 degrees West and at that time she was standing to the west from the Irish Channel 11 days earlier.

The barometer plunged to 28.20 inches--equivalent to hurricane weather--while the ship hove to under a close-reefed main topsail and single spenser. Both sails were torn out of their bolt ropes at 5 a.m. on Jan. 23 and all the other tightly lashed storm-furled sails were torn loose from their lashings and shredded into ribbons of cotton canvas.

Within minutes after losing this canvas, the main topgallant mast broke and came down upon the main yard, breaking it in its slings (supports). Lying badly in the sea for want of sail, the Chariot of Fame shipped a tremendous sea which did heavy damage. All the after bulwarks were smashed, four lifeboats disappeared over the side and all the skylights were disintegrated while the fore part of the passenger cabin was stove in, leaving that a flooded ruin.

New topsails and other spare canvas were bent on by Feb. 7 and a new main yard was sent aloft. On this date the ship was 200 miles east...or behind.. the position she had occupied just before the storm.

Sails Lost. Boston Bay was reached on Washington's Birthday and there a nor'west gale was encountered, laden with 20 inches of snow. Three large sails, including the new foretop, were lost in this blizzard as Captain Knowles endeavored to hold the ship off the pilot station. With his sailing canvas gone, he hauled off before the gale to scud across the bay and luffed up to an anchorage off Provincetown.

Two days later, on Feb. 24, the Chariot of Fame was towed ignominiously back to Boston behind the steam tug R.B.Forbes; she had been 57 days in transit from Liverpool.

Enoch Train seems to have reliquished his control of the White Diamond Line shortly before 1856 and the majority of his vessels were taken over by Warren and Thayer of Boston. The Chariot of Fame was leased to the British White Star Line, to be used as an Australian immigrant ship. Captain Knowles left her to take command of the former Train packet, Western Star, which he had previously commanded in 1850.

The Chariot of Fame returned Stateside in '58 and reverted to the management of her corporate owners--including Captain Knowles--and accordingly made a number of intercoastal voyages with him in command. She was now primarily a bulk carrier with passengers a minor and secondary consideration. On one voyage, the ship lifted 3,600 tons of cargo, one of the largest ladings ever recorded for a prewar clipper and exceeded only by Great Republic, which was a much bigger vessel.

No Immunity Offered. No immunity, however, was offered to the dowager queen of the American packets as decadence swept through the fleet with the launching of the 1860's. The Chariot of Fame became relegated to the guano-bird fertilizer of the Pacific Islands--trade and Captain Knowles left the ship, and the sea. His vessel was subsequently sold abroad and reported lost by 1876.

After the Civil War, most of the U.S. shipping interests lay fallow for some years, until about 1870. Eventually a few hardy merchants undertook far-flung commercial activities again and with a new type of sailing craft developed especially for long voyages where steamships were impractical to employ.

Captain Knowles left his new home in Yarmouth Port to take employment with one of the newer firms known as E. Williams and Company. It was the immediate successors to Benjamin Bangs of Boston, with whom Captain Knowles had been associated for many years. He was assigned to a new ship of 1,487 tons and called the Agenor.

Several early voyages of the Agenor were made to Europe and then to Chile with coal as the principal cargo. Then in 1872 California produced a bumper wheat crop and the Agenor was dispatched there. It was Captain Knowles' privilege to load the Agenor at 5.12 pounds sterling a ton, the highest rate ever recorded to be paid to a sailing ship, "in grain."

Shipping Was Important.
(Note: Presumably the name Agenor was that of a French business firm with whom the Williams Company was acquainted. The name is also attributed to a Trojan prince: "Age of Fable", Thomas Bulfinch).

Probably any contributions of a romantic historical value by the post-war shipping would seem less luminous if they were compared to the lurid and seemingly inexhaustible supply of tales concerning the "Wild West" of the same period. But the shipping world of the '70's was important, for phoenix-like it arose from the shades of the clipper era to build another Merchant Marine, the one of the "Down-Easters."

The Williams Company was active in the '70's and dispatched vessels to China and India, where their masters accomplished much towards reclaiming a measure of lost dignity for U.S. shipping. This was an honor which had eroded badly since the tea clippers hailed the China ports, back in the 1850's.

Leaving the Agenor on the West Coast in the Spring of '74, Captain Knowles returned to Boston to take the Conqueror, the company's newest ship and one which it had commissioned that June. The Conqueror was a cargo vessel, a ship-rigged freighter some 500 tons lighter than the old Chariot of Fame, but almost as long on deck.

Her maiden voyage was one which went out to China, and back; it was a nine-month trip including port time and upon its termination, the captain retired from active seafaring. He had spent 40 years in this sphere of employment and the last half of that span had been with one "house", that of the Train Company and its numerous successors.

Fell on Sunday. Independence Day, 1875, fell on a Sunday, and following the usual custom, the Yarmouth towns people celebrated the holiday 24 hours later. On Monday morning, a party of friends from Yarmouth Port made a jaunt over to Hyannis for a fishing trip; Captain Knowles was one of this pleasure-bent group.

During the afternoon, the captain was taken seriously ill, so ill in fact, that he lost his power of speech and his alarmed friends brought him back across the Cape to his home. But he only lingered there for a few hours and then embarked upon his final voyage, to "the undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveler returns."

The captain and his wife are buried at the very summit of the hilly Orleans Cemetery, in a spot from which a magnificent panorama unfolds. But it has to be Winter--with the leaves off the surrounding trees on the lower slopes--for an observer to watch the blue or gray moods of the ever-changing Atlantic, or turning nor'ard, to see the Cape Cod arm stretching far out to sea where it finally ends in the hook like talon of Provincetown."

265.) THOMAS^{7} KNOWLES (Capt. Winslow,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Winslow Lewis (127.) and Sally (Hinckley); b. 22 April 1823, Eastham, Mass.; d. 2 April 1852, ae 29, on voyage to San Francisco, presumably buried in San Francisco but this fact has not been confirmed by later family members who have endeavored to find his grave. He m. 16 April 1846, MEHITABLE HIGGINS, b. 24 July 1825, Orleans, Mass.; d. 21 Oct. 1881, ae 52, at Orleans. She was dau. of Benjamin Higgins and Tamzin (Rogers).

In 1843 Thomas Knowles removed to Brewster, Mass., with his parents and family. One of five sons of Winslow Lewis, four of whom became shipmasters. He died at the age of 29, after a trip to Calcutta while his vessel was at anchor in the harbor at San Francisco of fever contracted on the voyage. At his mother's request, the next brother to reach that port was to bring Thomas' body home to Eastham. This proved to be Josiah whose ship, the WILD WAVE, bearing the body, was wrecked on Oeno, an atoll near Pitcairn Island. Josiah saved the body and buried it then returned much later and brought it back to be buried in what became the family burial ground in San Francisco.

A letter to Mr. Libby was found in his back-up papers in the Maine Historical Society in Portland from Mrs. Grace Attleton Lentz, 264 So. Huntington Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass., dated 18 Jan. 1925. Mrs. Lentz was daughter of Thomas' daughter, "Alla". In this letter Mrs. Lentz furnished the following information:

"....like most of his family he followed the sea although he received his education at Andover College.....my mother, Alla, was their only child. She was only four when her father died and my grandmother was left a widow. She became the milliner for all the surrounding towns of Orleans, where she lived. My father was a Springfield man and I have one sister, Martha L. Coleman, living in Carson City, Nevada, whose husband is a judge of the Supreme Court there. The Knowles homestead originally belonged to an old Dr. Seabury in Orleans and as I understand it, my grandfather and my grandmother's brother, Benjamin Higgins, bought the place together. I have the papers here. Then Uncle Ben built himself a house next door and Mr. Jonathan Young had some hold on part of it. At any rate, I have a warranty deed from T. Benj. Seabury to Benj. Higgins and Thomas Knowles, dated Nov. 25, 1848. A deed for half interest in property from J. Solomon Hurd of Orleans to Jonathan Young, dated Nov. 22, 1852 and a third deed from Jonathan Young to my grandmother, his half interest, dated June 2nd, 1870, but it was not for some reason recorded until Nov. 4, 1882. The year before my grandmother died, my father spent about $4,000 remodelling the house. It was then that I think he found Mr. Young's release from his hold on property was not recorded and had it done. My mother died the February following my grandmother's death and my sister was only three years of age and I but eight, nearly nine.....I finally sold the property ten years ago to a Mr. Sprague....My grandfather had a brother, Josiah Knowles, who of all the brothers seemed to be the most successful. He settled in California and died in 1896. His family or descendants are living in Piedmont, a suburb of San Francisco and they are, I understand, extremely wealthy.....my own little boy of ten is named Theodore Knowles Lentz."

Knowles child:

i. Ella Jane^{8} (according to records). "Alla" according to her daughter's information, b. 7 Aug. 1848; m. 17 April 1872, Lewis Attleton; she d. Feb. 1882 leaving daughters, Grace and Martha.

CAPT.
266. JOSIAH NICKERSON^{7} KNOWLES (Capt. Winslow,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col.John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Winslow Lewis (127.) and Sally(Hinckley); b. 26 May 1830, Eastham, Mass.; d. 10 June 1896, Oakland, Calif.; m. (1st) 9 April 1854, ELLEN SEARS, b. 1835, d. 13 May 1859, ae 24, at Brewster, Mass. According to item located Sutro Library in the San Francisco Daily Bulletin, Sat. evening, 14 April 1860, under "marriages", was this item: "In this city, April 12th, by Rev. D. B. Cheney, Capt. Josiah Knowles of Solano County to Miss Mary Ann Gray of San Francisco. Boston papers please copy." This is the only evidence of a probable 2nd marriage of Capt. Josiah Knowles. (There has been mention of a "Pitcairn" Knowles who might possibly have been a son of this marriage, but this is only supposition.) Josiah m. (3rd) 6 Dec. 1864, MARY EATON KNOWLES, b. 15 Oct. 1839, New Bedford, Mass.; d. 21 Oct. 1904, Oakland, Calif. She was his cousin; dau. of Thomas (261.) and Mary Keith (Eaton) Knowles.

Josiah Knowles removed to Brewster with his family when a young lad. He was the fourth of Winslow Knowles' sons to become a sea captain. In 1858, at the age of 27, while on a voyage from San Francisco to Valparaiso, he lost his fine clipper the WILD WAVE when she struck an uncharted coral reef. At the time he had been carrying on board the body of his brother, Thomas, who had died on a voyage to San Francisco. Their mother had requested whichever son reached the San Francisco port to bring the body home to Eastham.

This ship of 1547 tons was built by G.H.Perrin at Richmond, Maine and was owned by Benjamin Bangs. She was a total loss, but the ten passengers and crew of thirty men found refuge on the uninhabited island of Oeno nearby. Knowing help was needed, Capt. Knowles started in an open boat for Pitcairn about 120 miles away, taking with him the mate and five seamen, $18,000 in gold which belonged to the ship's owners, and several sea birds which he hoped could be used as carrier pigeons to take messages back to the desert island where the others were left. They reached Pitcairn only to find it deserted. There their boat was smashed in the surf, but luckily the compass and chronometer were saved. The men cut down trees, and with tools which had been left by the "Bounty" descendants, built a schooner thirty feet long which they christened the "John Adams". This effort took about four months, the men all the while feeding on native fruit and wild goats. Launching took place on July 23rd, and with hope in their hearts, they set out for Tahiti, 1500 miles away. After sailing about 1000 miles through the South Seas, they met the Vandalia, an American sloop-of-war which went immediately to the rescue of the stranded passengers who were waiting on the desert isle. It was with great relief that these men were found safe and healthy after their long diet of oranges, bananas, and cocoanuts. Capt. Knowles sold the JOHN ADAMS for $250 to a missionary in the Marquesas before leaving for San Francisco and home.

Capt. Josiah Knowles later became master of the CHARGER, Luther Hurd's old command, in which he made several trips to San Francisco during the Civil War, successfully avoiding the Confederate cruisers. Because of his excellant record, he won the honor in 1871 of being chosen by J. Henry Sears to command his GLORY OF THE SEAS, another clipper built by the famous Donald McKay. She was in the grain trade, sailing between San Francisco and Liverpool and was in Capt. Knowles' command until his retirement from the sea in 1880.

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Many references, stories and books have been published about the famous Capt. Josiah Nickerson Knowles. His actual diary, written when shipwrecked, has been published, copyright 1957, Dawson's Bookshop, Los Angeles, printed at Erehwon Press, Mexico. (250 copies only). CRUSOES OF PITCAIRN ISLAND, edited 1957 by Richard S. Dillon.

GLORY OF THE SEAS, written by Michael Jay Mjelde, published for the Marine Historical Association, Incorporated by Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, Conn., copyright 1970, is an excellent account of the ship GLORY OF THE SEAS and contains much about Capt.Josiah Knowles inasmuch as he was the first skipper of this famous ship.

The Captain, in addition to being a remarkable ship captain, also was a sweet, kindly man, devoted to his family. When he returned from his shipwreck voyage, his much beloved 1st wife, Ellen, had given birth to their daughter but she lay very ill and died soon after his return. The daughter, Nellie, was cared for by her Aunt and Uncle, Olivia (Sears) and Andrew Nickerson.

The Captain later married his second cousin in New Bedford, Mass., Mary Eaton Knowles, who shared many voyages with her husband and for a time lived on "Glory" with him and their small children. Tommy was born on this ship on passage from Australia.

In 1871, Josiah moved his family to Oakland, Calif. and in 1879 bought a beautiful large home on the N.E. cor. of 15th & Jackson Streets which became a landmark of old Oakland. Josiah became prosperous as a landsman and acquired fine standing as a shipping merchant after his retirement from the sea. His business grew and included agenting for the New Brunswick whaling merchant William Lewis. He was made general superintendent in 1883 of the then new Pacific Steam Whaling Co. and Arctic Oil Works which was later the business of his son, Harry, at 30 California Street, San Francisco.

His greatgrandson, Josiah Nickerson Knowles, Jr., in 1971, is the proud possessor of a beautiful hand-carved Cathedral chair that Josiah made for one of his children, as well as a hand carved desk and numerous other mimientoes of the Captain's sailing days.

The following copy of an original letter from "Mary" to Josiah was written by his wife to be, Mary Eaton, from New Bedford, Mass., dated 22 May 1864. This manuscript is in possession of Society of California Pioneers and is reprinted below.

New Bedford
May 22, 1864

My dear Josiah:

I thought when you went away that I should send at least two letters a week to you but each time finds a week elapsed and Sunday the day for commencing.

The day has been beautiful, morning cool and showery, then clearing off very pleasant. Such has been each Sabbath so far of the beautiful month of May. Had no public services at our church today as Mr. Gard----- is in Philadelphia attending the Jubilee services of the Missionary Union-it being the fiftieth anniversary of the Society.

In the forenoon attended the Unitarian, heard a most stupid preacher. Saw Capt. Bangs Hillen (?) and wife of Yarmouth but not to speak with.

Had decided to remain at home this afternoon but as we got at our door coming from Sabbath School met John and his wife on the way to church, accepted an invitation and went with them.

Suppose today finds you very near to San Francisco, shall look every day for your arrival. In the steamer of yesterday were several from New Bedford, one a young lady who is to meet her gentleman in San Francisco and be married.

The company we expected last week did not arrive. Tuesday morning will probably bring them unless detained by sickness. A letter from Sidney last evening said he should be at home next Saturday also that Eben would probably come with him. We expect at the same time a cousin from Bridgewater. Think we may have quite a lively time. Wish you could be here to enjoy it. Saturday evening attended our "Musical" enjoyed some very good music.

Martha and myself performed a duet. John's wife is taking lessons in music, both vocal and instrumental. She will without doubt be a proficient before you get home. Got my photographs Friday. Will send you one in this. They are not quite as faded out as the one you have. Some were taken profile. Send this style as they are liked much better at home.

One of our young lawyers, a friend of Thomas is to be married in a week or two to a New Haven lady. Thomas has an invitation to act as ____ man at the wedding--do not know as yet whether he will accept or not. News is just as scarce as possible--all I hear talked of is the Popham Home Festival--that I have told you of. After all the good news from the army, which we had a week ago we were very much startled last Wednesday by what professed to be a proclamation of the President--calling for four hundred more troops and declaring the Sumner campaign ended. But it proved to be false--got up in New York to bring gold up.

Monday Eve.
Was quite surprised and very much delighted this morning to hear of your safe arrival in San Francisco although I have looked for it every day for a week or more, did not really expect to see it before the 25th or 26th of the month. Am very glad to know you are there all safe. Much as I love the water, cannot but dread to know of anyone on it, especially in a storm.

Had a letter from Eleanor tonight. Not much news in it. Said she had written you. Her father's ship is expected into Boston very soon. Think (?) to take it to Quebec and ______. Mary, Allen and their mother are to go with him to Quebec. Martha sits here writing my diary for me so as to save time. Don't you think it a good idea. She has noted down your arrival, that it may not be forgotten. I must not forget to tell you that sister Lizzie Monsor (?) is in the city. Saw her pass this forenoon. Suppose we ought to make a party for her. She would for us, had she known we were in the Cape. I know she would be delighted to see you.

Tuesday.
Wrote last eve until my eyes ached so I could not keep them open so had to stop. Intended it should have been sent today. Have had considerable trouble with my eyes of late so have to be a little careful of them now and it is something I am not used to. Suppose they are worn out by age and constant use. Hope not to be obliged to wear glasses yet awhile.

Do not know as I ought to send this as the direction was to write when I saw your arrival but as this was commenced thought I would send. It might get there before you left. Should like to have written oftener and more interesting letters, if I could have done such a thing. It seems as if I never had so much to do and see to as for the past six weeks. Have not spend many idle moments. Nearly all my writing has been done after nine o'clock at night. Am waiting very patiently for the law of next month and anticipating with much pleasure when it will be my time to receive instead of writing letters. Our cousins from Bridgewater arrived this morning. They will stop with us a week or two. This afternoon the meeting to______for the festival was held here. About a dozen present. Very exciting time of course. Cannot write more tonight so with a goodnight must stop.

Wednesday morn.
Have only time to add a few words as this must go to the office. Am expecting Mr. Richblock very soon, have got to prepare for him.Suppose

you will not stop in California more than two months. About that time should look for your departure and then anxiously until you get home. Excuse this hasty termination and, believe me, as ever yours truly.

All were they here, would join in much love.

Mary

NOTE: Identification of those mentioned in letter:

Mary, dau. of Thomas and Mary Keith (Eaton) Knowles
Sidney, her brother
Martha, her sister
Thomas, her brother
Eleanor, Mary & Allen children of Allen Hinckley Knowles
John & wife, either John Pepper Knowles, Sr. or Jr.
Eben, his brother Ebenezer

Knowles child by 1st wife, Ellen:

i. Nellie S., b. 22 Jan. 1858, Brewster, Mass.; m. Harry F. Gordon.

Knowles children by Mary:

484. ii. Henry Josiah)
iii. Martha (Mattie) M.,) twins, b. 3 Nov. 1868, New Bedford, Mass.
Mattie m. Charles Tobey Bliss and had a dau. Elizabeth, who m. Paul St. Sure; Elizabeth and Paul had daughters, Ellen and Beth who m. Ted Birr. Elizabeth d. 1969.
iv. Mary E., (Mamie), b. 1870, New Bedford; m. Henry Adams.

Adams children:

a. Josiah K. m. Betty; they had two children, Lisa and Joe, Jr.; 1971 Josiah, Sr. was living in Vermont; Lisa in Nevada.
b. Mary K., d. 1969.
c. Henry.

v. Thomas, b. at sea 17 April 1875; d. at sea 8 Jan. 1876 of T.B.; a box was fashioned for the small body which was returned to New Bedford for burial.
vi. Alice)
485. vii. Thomas) twins, b. 1 Sept. 1877, Oakland, Calif.
Alice m. John T. Roberts; no issue; she d. 1969; her husband had been a widower with two daus.
viii. Ruth, b. 1880, Oakland; m. Henry Chase; Ruth d. 1939. Her sister, Alice raised her children and was like a mother to them.

Chase children:

a. Jack, m. Ethel ____.
b. Harry, m. Barbara ________.
c. Alice, m. Tom Rennen; dau. Ruth, b. 1950.
2nd Fleming - [illegible]

d. Winslow, d. WW II, Battle of the Bulge.

Information of the families of Josiah's daughters was furnished by Mrs. Sarah Knowles Plumb, living 1971, 3019 Christmas Tree Lane, Bakersfield, Calif.

WILL OF CAPT. JOSIAH NICKERSON KNOWLES

dated 14 May 1891, Oakland, Calif.
(Filed Alameda County Probate, Ca.)

I, Josiah N. Knowles of the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or undue influence, do hereby make, publish and declare this, as and to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First. I direct the payment of all my just debts and liabilities, including the expenses of my last illness and of my burial.

Second. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Mrs.Nellie S. Gordon, in event of my death prior to the death of my wife Mary E. Knowles, such portion of my estate as shall be represented by a fraction, having for its numerator one (1), and for its denominator the number of my children surviving me; or if any of my children shall die, prior to my own death,leaving child or children surviving at the time of my death, such denominator shall be increased by the number of my children that may have died, prior to my death, leaving child or children surviving at the time of my own death.

Third. If my wife Mary E. Knowles shall survive me, I give devise and bequeath to her, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, of every kind and nature and wheresoever situate. I expressly make no provision, in such event for any of our children Henry J., Mattie M., Mary E., Thomas, Alice or Ruth W., as I have full confidence in the affection and good judgment of their mother to suitably care and provide for them.

Fourth. If, however, my said wife shall die prior to my own death, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate shall be divided into two (2) portions, one representing that part of my estate which may have been derived from or through my said wife, Mary E. Knowles, and the other embracing the balance of my property.

I desire that the former portion shall be equally shared among the children of my wife Mary E. Knowles and myself, the latter among all my children. To this end I direct my executors hereinafter named to pay over to my daughter Mrs. Nellie S. Gordon her portion of my estate (aside from any derived from or through my said wife), that is to say such part thereof as shall be represented by a fraction having for its numerator one (1) and having its denominator determined in the same manner provided in the second subdivision hereof.

The remainder of my estate shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid over to my son Henry J. Knowles and to Harry F. Gordon or their survivor, nevertheless in trust for the following uses and purposes, to wit:

A. In event all my children, or all my children except my daughter Nellie survive me, to be divided into six (6) equal parts, one each for my children Henry J., Mattie M., Mary E., Thomas, Alice and Ruth W., or

B. In event any of said last named children shall die prior to my own death leaving no issue surviving at the time of my death into as many equal parts as shall represent my last named children me surviving; or

C. In event any of said last named children die prior to my own death, leaving issue surviving at the time of my death, into as many equal parts as shall be represented by the surviving children of my said wife and myself, and such of our children as may have died prior to my death leaving issue surviving at my death.

One such portion shall by my said Trustees or their survivor be so invested, sold and reinvested as to them or their survivor may seem wise for the benefit of each of said last named children, and one part for the benefit of the child or children of any of said last named children who may have died prior to my death, leaving issue surviving at the time of my death such grandchildren to receive share and share alike by right of representation the portion that would have fallen to his or her surviving parent.

The income of each respective portion shall be applied to the support, maintenance and education of the respective beneficiary or beneficiaries. The principal sum however shall not be paid over to any beneficiary hereunder until such time as my youngest child shall have attained majority, when my said Trustees or their survivor shall pay to such of my children last named, as have reached the age of twenty-five (25) years his or her portion; and thereafter as any of said last named children, or of said beneficiaries hereunder, arrive at the age of twenty-five (25) years his or her respective portion both of principal and interest shall be paid him or her.

If any of the beneficiaries hereunder shall die after the establishment of this trust, but prior to reaching said age of twenty five (25) years, his or her portion shall be divided according to the laws of succession of the State of California, my daughter Nellie S. Gordon sharing only in the portion of my estate not derived from the estate of my wife Mary E. Knowles.

Fifth. I nominate and appoint as the executrix of this my will my said wife Mary E. Knowles, in case she shall survive me; and I expressly direct and request that no bonds shall be required from her for the performance of this trust. She shall have the right, without obtaining any order of Court therefor, to sell, invest, and re-invest the whole or any portion of my estate.

In event of her death, prior to my own, I nominate as the executors of this, my will, my son Henry J. Knowles and Harry F. Gordon, or the survivor of them, and direct that no bonds shall be required from them or either of them for the performance of this trust. They or their survivor shall have like powers, in case they act, with those I have conferred upon my wife hereunder.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Oakland aforesaid this Fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety one.

(Signed) J. N. Knowles (SEAL)

The foregoing instrument consisting of four sheets, preceding this was by Josiah N. Knowles, the testator named therein signed, sealed, published as, and declared to be, his last will and testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us; and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as winesses at the City of Oakland, this 14th day of May, A.D. 1891.

(Signed) Henry H. Adams
Residence Oakland Cal.

(Signed) W. H. Chickering
Residence Oakland, Cal.

I, Josiah N. Knowles hereby make this codicil to the foregoing will.

Any advances made by me to any of my children during my life time shall be charged against the respective portions to which they would be entitled under said will.

Witness my hand at the City and County of San Francisco, California, this 11th day of June, 1891.

(Signed) J. N. Knowles.

Signed sealed acknowledged as and published to be a codicil to his last will by Josiah N. Knowles in our presence and in the presence of each of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

(Signed) William Thomas
Residing at San Francisco Cal.

(Signed) W. H. Chickering
Oakland, Cal.

267. JOSEPH M.^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James Hatch (128.) and Ruth (Doane); b. 23 Sept. 1819, Eastham, Mass. in the Knowles homestead which stood where Richard Knowles first settled in the early part of the 17th century. He died in May of 1876 in New Bedford, Mass.; m. 14 Nov. 1844 JEDIDAH DOANE, b. 5 Feb. 1821; d. in New Bedford, 1901. She was dau. of Beriah and Elizabeth (Cole) Doane of Orleans, Mass. In 1880, the widow of Joseph Knowles was living next door to John P. Knowles on County Street in New Bedford. Also in her household was their dau., Elizabeth and their son, Joseph F.

REFERENCES: Refer to pgs. 150 & 151, this genealogy.

Joseph M. Knowles received his early education in the Eastham schools and completed his studies in Phillips Andover Academy. Following his graduation, he went to New Bedford and became a clerk for his cousin, Thomas Knowles, in the whale fishery industry. Five years later, although only 22 years old, Joseph was asked to become a member of the new firm of Thomas Knowles & Co. The members of the new firm were Thomas Knowles, John P. Knowles and Joseph Knowles.

During the pre-war period, the whaling industry gave to the merchants of New Bedford an unusual business opportunity and there were many well conducted and successful firms in that business. Conspicuous among these was the firm of Thomas Knowles & Co. by reason of the rare combination of talent brought to the conduct of the firm's affairs by the several partners.

Although Joseph Knowles was active in business and generous with time and energy in everything connected with his family, he yet had time for many public services. He was a member of the Protecting Society; served four years as alderman; was an advocate of a free public library and later a trustee of the New Bedford Free Public Library, the first actually free public library in the county. He was a member of the North Congregational Church and active in all its work--both in the Sunday school and in the church.

The New Bedford MERCURY of 29 May 1876, wrote of him after his death:

> "Mr. Knowles was a member of the Board of Alderman for two years under the mayoralty of Hon. John M. Perry and for the same period while Mr. Richmond was mayor, discharging the duties with rare good judgment and singular fidelity. He was repeatedly urged to accept a nomination for mayor but as often declined, though willing to give his full time and efforts in the service of the city. He was devoted to his business and had earned the reputation of sterling integrity and probity in his transactions. Unassuming in his manners, he was firm of principle and courageous in his convictions, and no man was held in higher respect or more fully enjoyed the confidence of his fellow citizens."

Knowles children; b. New Bedford:

i. Helen D., b. 21 July 1847; m. Charles D. Milliken.

Milliken children:

a. Grace, b. 6 Feb. 1873.
b. Joseph K, b. 5 July 1875.
c. Charles Alfred, b. 17 Nov. 1879.

In 1971, Eliot Knowles wrote of this family: Joseph K. Milliken was executive officer of Mt. Hope Finishing Co. and a definite influence in both textile and political areas. Charles (nicknamed "Alf") was a high powered salesman. Grace was a doctor. Joseph Milliken's children were: Joseph, Jr., Robert, Helen and Ruth.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 10 Sept. 1851; m. William H. Wood and had one dau., Mildred K. Wood.

486. iii. Joseph Frank, b. 10 Oct. 1853.

487. iv. Arthur, b. 20 May 1857.

268 SETH^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James Hatch (128.) and Ruth (Doane); b. 8 Dec. 1821, Eastham, Mass.; d. 18 Feb. 1905, Eastham; m. 9 Aug. 1852 ABIGAIL KROGMAN of Eastham, b. 1822; d. 1902.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Frank Irving,^{8} b. 4 April 1856; d. 14 Feb. 1935. Said to be a very delicate gentleman who never married.

ii. James Gorham , b. 30 Sept. 1858; did not marry; became a very wealthy man, living at the Copley Hotel in Boston. Was a co-owner with Timothy Smith of a large department store in Roxbury, then a fasionable part of Boston. He d. 25 Aug. 1923 in Boston.

iii. Seth Edgar, b. 1861; his admin. in Barnstable Probate records 1925, #20837. As a young man, went to sea until he fell from a mast which affected him all his life in that he was happy but foolish. His brother, James, to keep him occupied and happy, bought him the materials to make his own boat. For many months he worked on building his boat, lugging materials back and forth until it was finished then he bore a big hole in the bottom to push all the left over shavings in.

iv. Abbie May, b. 1863; d. 4 June 1926, ae 63/0/18, unmarried; taught in the Eastham District School for many years. After retiring she was much interested in the betterment of Eastham culture and was instrumental in building the Town Library and in restoring the old grist mill.

269 JAMES^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James Hatch (128.) and Ruth (Doane); b. 25 July 1824, Eastham, Mass.; d. 1 Nov. 1876, Yarmouth Port, Mass.; m. CAROLINE MUNROE, b. 1828, d. 4 April 1918, ae 89/5/1, bu. Woodside Cem., Yarmouth Port. She was dau. of John Munroe and Nancy (Phinney). (Mass. VR's)

Information from James Knowles, grandson of James and Caroline (Munroe) Knowles, (1971) to the effect that Caroline was descended from the Munroe "clan" of Lexington, Mass., who owned and operated the Munroe Tavern,that place which now belongs to the Mass. Historical Ass'n and where the British wounded were taken in April 1775. The Munroes must have been in the front row at the skirmish on the Lexington Green as four of them were either killed or wounded on the 19th of April.

Knowles children; b. Yarmouth Port, Mass.:

i. Wallace,^{8} b. 9 Dec. 1853; d. 1857.
ii. Charles Swift, b. 3 May 1858 (Yarmouth records); 3 Feb. 1859(Mass. VR's); m. 25 Sept. 1890, Yarmouth, KATE SEARS, b. 1859, Yarmouth Port, dau. of Charles and Zeviah (Hamlin) Sears. Charles Swift Knowles was an attorney in Boston. They had no children. He committed suicide 22 Feb. 1922, ae 63 (Boston Directory); his widow also committed suicide by drowning in the Charles River Basin, 11 Aug. 1926, ae 67. But. Mt. Auburn Cem. Res. at time of her death was 528 Beacon St., Boston.
iii. Albert Alden, b. 31 Mar. 1860; d. 17 Aug. 1935, ae 75/4/17. His will listed in Barnstable Probate index. Married MARY COOKLEY (or Coakley) who outlived him. He was a merchant. In 1880 at age 20, he was a retail grocer living in his mother's household. Bu. Woodside Cem., Yarmouth Port.
488. iv. James, b. 15 Oct. 1864.
v. Caroline Munroe, b. 4 Aug. 1866; d. 30 May 1931.
vi. Ruth Doane, b. 25 Jan. 1869.

270. JOHN PEPPER^{7} KNOWLES II (James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James Hatch (128.) and Ruth (Doane); b. 4 Feb. 1830, Eastham, Mass.; d. 20 Sept. 1891, New Bedford, Mass.; m. 25 Feb. 1864, SARAH ADELINE EDSON, b. 27 June 1833, Lakeville, Mass.; d. 1921. She was dau. of Daniel and Mary (White) Edson. John Pepper Knowles II and his wife, Sarah A., buried in same lot, Rural Cem., New Bedford.

In 1850 census, he was shown, age 20, a clerk, in home of his brother, Joseph M. Knowles in New Bedford. 1860, he was listed ae 30, a merchant, with $17,000 pers. prop. and $5,000 real estate, living in The Parker House. Also listed in New Bedford censuses of 1870 with family; was a merchant with $35,000 real estate. In 1880, his mother-in-law, Mary Edson,was residing with them and was ae 75.

Information from his grandson (1971), Lawrence Grinnell Knowles, 25 Barberry Hill, Providence, Rhode Island,to the effect that John P. Knowles II was a whaling merchant and the names of his wife and children were borne by three of his vessels: THE SARAH, JOHN AND WINTHROP, and ALICE KNOWLES.

Mr. Lawrence Knowles is the proud possessor of a beautiful painting of the bark ALICE KNOWLES which is hung over the mantle in his residence. He sent copies of articles that appeared in New Bedford newspapers of 1879, describing the construction and launching of this famous ship. One of these items reads: "Bark Alice Knowles, belonging to John P. Knowles, Esq., of New Bedford, but formerly of Eastham, was launched 29 Oct. 1879 and the day following sailed on her first whaling voyage. A reception was held on the boat and after a collation served at 6 o'clock, some of the sweetest solos and choruses from Pinafore were sung. The parts of Capt. Corcoran and Little Buttercup were excellently sustained by Master Johnnie and Miss Alice Knowles. During the singing, Miss Alice went forward and christened her namesake in the usual manner." Appropriate names, etc., were adapted quite cleverly to the original tune and called "B.A.K. Pinafore."

Knowles children; b. New Bedford:

489. i. John Webster,^{8} b. 14 Oct. 1865.
ii. Alice, b. 1870.
iii. Winthrop Curtis, b. 1 Mar. 1874; removed to Philadelphia and m. Ruth Gawthrod Moore from Westgrove, Pa. She m. (2nd) George Holt Strawbridge, lived Bala Cynwyd, Pa., and had 3 children by her 2nd husband. Date of death of Winthrop Knowles unknown. Probably no issue.

271. EDMUND F.^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (129.) and Martha (Mayo), b. 25 Oct. 1819, Eastham, Mass., d. 1889 (his will listed Barnstable Probate records-1889); m. 10 Dec. 1853, PAMELA (or Pamelia) G. SMITH of Eastham, b. 1826; d. 1895.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

490. i. Nelson Munroe,^{8} b. 12 Aug. 1859.
491. ii. Edmund Lothrop, b. 30 Sept. 1865.

272. FREEMAN^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (129.) and Martha (Mayo); b. 26 Oct. 1821, Eastham, Mass., d. 17 Mar. 1909 at Eastham; m. 9 April 1848, Eastham (int. rec'd there 18 Mar. 1848), JOANNA F. SMITH, of Eastham, b. there 1829; d. 1895 at Eastham. She was dau. of Freeman Smith who was living with Joanna and Freeman in 1870, age 85.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

492. i. Walter Osborne,^{8} b. 22 Aug. 1852.
ii. Esther Anna, b. 26 June 1858; m. 1 Jan. 1879, Sylvester Lincoln.
493. iii. Freeman Ellsworth, b. 9 May 1861.
494. iv. James Paxton, b. 18 April 1873.

An Ester, ae 1, was in census of 1850 which indicates an earlier child who died.

273. JOSIAH M.^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (129.) and Martha (Mayo); b. 27 Mar. 1826, Eastham; d. there 1885 (Will on file Barnstable Co. Index, 1885); m. (1st) 9 Mar./Apr. 1850 SUSAN SNOW of Eastham, b. abt. 1830; m. (2nd) 30 July 1853, REBECCA F. KNOWLES of Eastham, b. 5 Nov. 1832; dau. of William Freeman Knowles, Jr. and Betsy (Doane). Rebecca was Josiah's 1st cousin; he m. (3rd) 26 Nov. 1864, MARY PORTER KNOWLES, also his 1st cousin and sister of Rebecca. She was b. 10 May 1840 and d. 12 Feb. 1909 at Eastham, ae 68/9/2.

Josiah M. Knowles was a farmer. In 1850 census, his mother, Martha, ae 69 was living with them in Eastham. He had several children before those named below all of whom died young.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Rebecca; b. Eastham:

495. i. Herbert L.,^{8} b. 22 July 1855.
ii. Susan William, b. 11 July 1857; d. 27 Jan. 1915; m. 6 May 1880, Walter Dill.
496. iii. Edward Everett, b. 4 May 1860.

274. WILLIAM P.^{7} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (129.) and Martha (Mayo); b. 21 Nov. 1827, Eastham; d. 26 Sept. 1894, 65 yrs., 9 mos., at Orleans; m. (1st) 1 Jan. 1852 at Eastham, BETSY ATWOOD of Eastham, b. abt. 1833; m. (2nd) 9 June 1867, TAMZIN HURD ROGERS who outlived her husband.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Betsy:

i. Arvilla A.,^{8} b. Nov. 1853.
ii. Charlene D., b. 1856; d. 5 Sept. 1870.
iii. Martha Freeman, b. 25 July 1860; d. 17 Sept. 1865.
iv. Betsy Ann, b. 2 Mar. 1865; d. 1927; m. 1881 Osgood Horton.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Tamzin:

v. Olive C., b. 14 Aug. 1870; d.y.
vi. William A., b. 18 Oct. 1868; was ae 1 in 1870 census.

275. SYLVANUS DOANE^{7} KNOWLES (William,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William Freeman Jr., (130.) and Betsey Augusta (Doane) Knowles; b. 13 July 1828 at Eastham; d. there 28 Aug. 1911; m. (1st) 10 May 1856 EMELINE SMITH NICKERSON of Eastham, b. 1832; m. (2nd) 22 June 1867 HARRIET ATWOOD MAYO, b. 2 Sept. 1840; d. 30 Nov. 1915.

Sylvanus Doane Knowles was the grandfather of Mrs. Horace Peet Lowe (Alice Alberta Stone, dau. of Emma Cutler Knowles Stone), without whose invaluable guidance and cooperation this genealogy would not have been compiled. Mrs. Lowe spent all her childhood school vacations on her grandfather's big dairy farm. After her own father's retirement, he bought a place about a mile away from the farm, and after her own husband's retirement from Merchants National Bank of Boston, the Lowes built a small house in Eastham and still live there.

Mrs. Lowe has been very active in the Eastham Historical Society and the preservation of the Eastham area. She is extremely knowledgeable in the history of Cape Cod including its inhabitants and their families down through the generations. Anyone interested in the background of this old historic town of Eastham, Mass., and its people, will find much pleasure and enlightenment in Mrs. Lowe's book NAUSET ON CAPE COD - A HISTORY OF EASTHAM, copyrighted 1968 by the Eastham Historical Society, printed by Kendall Printing Company of Falmouth, Mass., and available at the society.

Eastham's famous pastor, Rev. Samuel Treat, son of Gov. Robert Treat of Charter Oak fame of Connecticut, preached at the Eastham Church from 1672 until his death March 18, 1716/17. After Rev. Treat's death, Col. John Knowles bought his Eastham property for his son, Col. Willard Knowles, who divided it between his sons Seth and William. These two farms remained in the Knowles family over 200 years when the U.S. Government set apart this land as part of the new National Seashore Park. Sylvanus Doane Knowles built his home in 1868, west of the old homestead. There he carried on a large dairy farm. He and his cousin, Seth, were the first in town to take advantage of the railroad when in 1872 they began sending their milk cans twice a day to Provincetown. He also raised large crops of turnips and asparagus. His field which overlooks the broad expanse of Nauset Marsh, rimmed by sand dunes, with the blue sea beyond, has lately become a part of the Cape Cod National Seashore Park also.

Sylvanus apparently went to sea as a young man, as did the great percentage of the early Cape Cod men. He was listed as a master mariner in the 1860 census, before building his farm.

Knowles children; by 1st wife Emeline, b. Eastham:

i. Cora M., b. 5 Oct. 1858; d. 1920.
ii. Olive, b. 1864; died young.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Harriet, b. Eastham:

iii. Emma Cutler, b. 30 May 1868; d. 21 Aug. 1953; m. 25 Dec. 1890 Charles Albert Stone, b. 21 Nov. 1854; d. 25 Nov. 1939.

Stone children:

a. Hattie Louise, b. 14 Sept. 1891; unm.
b. Alice Alberta, b. 6 Jan. 1894; m. 14 May 1921, Horace Peet Lowe. No children.
c. Laura Gertrude, b. 24 Jan. 1897; d. 18 Sept. 1918. 1158
d. Bertha May, b. 8 May 1899; m. 17 Oct. 1930 Herman Alexander Dill who d. 14 Aug. 1953. 2 children → Albert Thomas b 11/12/1931 m ¹ Marcel Ann Johnson div. ² Ginger Hendrick Furman 1972
¹ Constance b 1/7/1933 m ¹ Edmund Melcher m 1953 div ² Albert Avellar 1963

iv. Clara Louise, b. 15 July 1873; d. 7 Aug. 1957; m. Chester Franklin Horton, 26 July 1892.

Horton children:

a. Lawrence Lyman, b. 28 Feb. 1895; m. (1st) Marion MacDougall in 1923; m. (2nd) Vera Colbrun, 15 Oct. 1955. No children.
b. Amiee Gertrude, b. 7 Mar. 1898; unm.
c. Sidney Knowles, b. 24 July 1903; d. 26 Oct. 1960; m. 24 Aug. 1928, Zelma Cloutier; 2 children.
d. Mildred Elizabeth, b. 26 April 1906; m. George Berks in 1935; 4 children.

497. v. William Freeman, b. 9 Dec. 1874.
vi. Mercy Lucretia, b. 25 April 1877; d. 3 Mar. 1970; m. 1902 Harold Lawton.

Lawton child:

a. Laura Loraine, b. 23 Nov. 1907; m. 19 Feb. 1934 Albion Besse; 3 children.

276. WILLIAM W.^{7} KNOWLES (William,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William Freeman, Jr. (130.) and Betsey Augusta (Doane); b. 14 Sept. 1830, Eastham; d. 12 Mar. 1904, ae 73, at Brewster, Mass.; m. 12 Mar. 1863 TEMPERANCE P. MATTHEWS, b. 1835; d. 5 Mar. 1920, ae 85, at Brewster. Admin. of his estate listed Barnstable Probate Index, Brewster, 1904.

He had a country dry goods store in Brewster.

Knowles children; b. Brewster:

498. i. William M.,^{8} b. 2 Mar. 1863.
ii. Hannah Hedge, b. 8 April 1865; m. 10 June 1904, Dr. Louis Allen Crocker.

277. JONATHAN^{7} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (131.) and Phebe (Kinney); b. 17 Dec. 1799, Barrington, Nova Scotia; d. 6 Nov. 1866, Upper Woods Harbour, Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia, where he removed in 1828; m. 1 Jan. 1824, MARIA KIMBALL DOANE, b. 1 Feb. 1803; d. 11 June 1890; dau. of Nehemiah Doane.

Information this branch of the family from Stanley Howard Knowles, M.P. for Winnipeg North Centre, Canada; gr. grandson of Jonathan and Maria.

Knowles children; b. Upper Woods Harbour:

i. Thomas,^{8} b. 17 Oct. 1824; m. 26 Sept. 1848 Susan Crowell; lost at sea 23 Jan. 1850.
ii. Lydia, b. 15 Dec. 1825; m. 12 Feb. 1849 Capt. Wm. Lyons, son of John Lyons.
iii. Maria Doane, b. 17 Sept. 1828; m. 6 Oct. 1848 Obadiah Smith; moved to Provincetown, Mass. & Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.
iv. Isaac Doane, b. 11 Nov. 1829; d. 10 Sept. 1853 Provincetown.
499. v. Charles, b. 15 May 1832.
vi. Ana, b. 2 Feb. 1834; d. 17 Dec. 1843.
vii. Phoebe, b. 13 Dec. 1835; m. 27 Feb. 1873 Capt. Abram Malone.
viii. Irene, b. 4 Sept. 1838; d. 1 Mar. 1886.
ix. Lois, b. 26 Nov. 1840; m. 13 Nov. 1862 Capt. Thos. Forbes.
x. Benjamin, b. 29 June 1842; d. 4 Oct. 1842.
500. xi. Benjamin Doane, b. 2 Aug. 1843
xii. Martin, b. and d. 18 Feb. 1848.

Sketch on page 286a was furnished by Stanley H. Knowles, M.P. of Ottawa, Canada. The plots of land represent, in most if not all cases, original grants from George III. You will note that one of the largest grants was the one made to Rev. Samuel Wood from whom the area got its name of Woods Harbour. The grant to William Andrews at the head of the harbour is the one of special interest to the Knowles family. Stanley Knowles has seen the actual document by which this plot of land was granted by George III to William Andrews in April 1796. He has also seen the legal document which transferred this grant of land in 1828 from William Andrews to Jonathan Knowles and Harvey Doane. Jonathan Knowles was his great-grandfather and Harvey Doane was Jonathan's brother-in-law, his wife having been Maria Doane.

In due course, Jonathan Knowles became the sole owner of the property and some time late in the 1800's it passed to his son, Benjamin, who sold it some time after the death of his wife which occurred in 1920. So Jonathan Knowles lived on this land as well as his son, Benjamin, and Benjamin's son, Stanley Ernest Knowles, was born there. Stanley Howard remembers well his own childhood visits to this area, birthplace of his father and grandfather.

It is also interesting to note the number of Nickerson names on various plots of land. Although some names are illegible, the names of Donaldson, Forbes, McComiskey and Lyons can also be deciphered.

278. REV. CHARLES ^{7}KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (131.) and Phebe (Kinney); b. 15 Dec. 1807, Barrington, Nova Scotia; d. 18 May 1877, Tusket, Nova Scotia; m. (1st) 23 June 1840, ANNA KENNEY, b. 10 April 1813,; d. 13 Aug. 1845; dau. of John Kenney; he m. (2nd) CAROLINE HATFIELD, b. 1825; dau. of Capt. James Hatfield (b.1790) and Elizabeth (Lent). Rev. Charles and Caroline buried Tusket Cemetery.

From YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA by Brown-1888, Appendix R., FREE-WILL BAPTISTS:

"The Rev. Charles Knowles, a disciple of Rev. Jacob Norton, was ordained at Argyle in February 1831. The year previous he had conducted religious services at Pubnico, and through his encouragement the people there began to build a meeting-house. In February 1832, Mr. Knowles organized a Free-Baptist Church at Little River, over which he was pastor for twenty-five years; and in 1833 he went to Kemptville, and there also founded a church. A Free-Baptist meeting-house was built at Arcadia in 1835, and another at Chebogue Point in 1843; and until his death at Tusket in 1877, Mr. Knowles exercised a fatherly supervision of the Free-Baptist churches of the county."

Edwin Crowell wrote of him in HISTORY OF BARRINGTON: "Charles Knowles spent several years of his ministry in his native township and organized the First Yarmouth Free Baptist Church of which he was the influential pastor for many years. Pastor Knowles supplemented his scant schooling by carrying with him in his saddle,books for study. Also, as a preacher, he arranged his matter with skill and cumulative force, and it may safely be said that no native preacher of his time in Western Nova Scotia could compare with him in pulpit oratory, and that of the most genuine and spontaneous type."

Rev. J.T. Gordon, South Ohio, Yarmouth, N.S. in 1971 wrote of him as follows:

"Rev. Charles Knowles left a great memory in Yarmouth and Shelburne Counties. He organized many churches from Tusket to Barrington. Also took a number of people to New Brunswick. These people took up a large tract of land in Carleton Co., that still bares the name of Knowlesville."

Information of his children from Edwin Crowell's book as well as from Robert B. Blauveldt of Yarmouth, N.S. (1971) who is a descendant of Caroline Hatfield Knowles' brother--his grandfather.

Knowles children, by 1st wife, Anna:

501. i. John Kenney,^{8} b. 1842.

Knowles Children, by 2nd wife, Caroline:

ii. Annie, b. 1847; m. Capt. John R. Blauveldt (age 30 in 1871 census, Yarmouth; he a sea captain). Annie d. 1943. No issue.

iii. Thomas, b. 1852; unm.; d. 1879; bu. Tusket Cem.

iv. Charles, b. 1855; unm.; d. 1876; bu. Tusket Cem.

v. Elizabeth, b. 1860; m. Dr. Albert J. Fuller of Avonsport, King's Co., N.S. Had dau. Annie who m. Rev. Frank Dickenson; Caroline who d. 1933, unm; Charles Knowles ~~Dickenson~~ Fuller, M.D., who m. Ethel McKean; John; Albert who m. Edith Pitman; and Carlyle who d. unm.

279. LEONARD^{7} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (131.) and Phebe (Kinney, b. 1812/13, Barrington, N.S.; d. 2 Feb. 1893, ae 80; buried Brass Hill Cemetery, Barrington, N.S. (from Mrs. Logan); m. SUSAN SMITH, dau. of Aram Smith.

He was the last Knowles to own Knowles Point in Barrington. He had no children and on his death it passed to Sylvanus Nickerson. Knowles Point was ferry landing. Leonard was the Cape Sable Island ferryman.

280. ENOS^{7} KNOWLES, JR. (Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Enos (132.) and Sarah (Crowell), b. 1797, June 18, Barrington, Nova Scotia; d. 26 April 1829, Barrington Records; m. RHODA PINKHAM, dau. of Richard Pinkham.

Knowles children: (from Charles Libby's papers and Barrington records obtained by F.F. Tupper.)

i. Rosanna,^{8} b. 1820.
502. ii. Richard, b. 1822. m Mary Crowell 1822-1912 – had Richard d 9/9/1874
iii. Rhoda Ann, b. 1824.
iv. Matilda, b. 1826.
v. Augustus, b. 1828.

281. ISAAC^{7} KNOWLES (Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Enos (132.) and Sarah (Crowell), b. 1799 Mar. 17th, Barrington, N.S.; d. 15 May 1836, Barrington Records; m. 22 Feb. 1827, Barrington Records, by Rev. Thomas Crowell, SARAH CROWELL, b. 22 Mar. 1802, Barrington; d. 21 Feb. 1873, Barrington; dau. of Rev. Thomas Crowell and Elizabeth.

Knowles children; b. Barrington:

i. Jane,^{8} b. 1827; m. John Osborn, son of John Osborn
ii. Thomas, b. abt. 1830.
503. iii. Benjamin,)
504. iv. Joseph,) Twins, b. Mar. 15, 1835.

Info. part from Mr. Libby's papers, through F. F. Tupper, and from A HISTORY OF BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP & VICINITY, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia 1604-1870, by Edwin Crowell, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Barrington records of Mayflower Society.

282. JOHN^{7} KNOWLES (Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Enos (132.) and Sarah (Crowell); b. 20 Oct. 1802, Barrington, Nova Scotia; m. 27 Nov. 1828 by Rev. Thomas Crowell, LYDIA ANN DOANE, b. 23 Oct. 1809, dau. of Prince Doane.

(Additional info. from Doane Genealogy.)

Knowles children; b. Barrington Passage, N.S.:

i. Enos,^{8} b. 1829; died in the goldfields of California in 1850's; unm.
ii. Maria Rogers, b. 24 Nov. 1831; m. 18 Mar. 1852, Capt. Benjamin Doane, b. 7 Sept. 1823, Barrington, N.S., son of Nehemiah and Nancy (Kenney) Doane. They went to New York. Maria d. 23 July 1864 in Brooklyn, N.Y. Benjamin d. 17 July 1916, Bayonne, New Jersey.
iii. Caroline Doane, b. 20 Oct. 1833; m. Prince Crowell, son of James Crowell.
iv. Lydia, b. 2 Mar. 1835; m._____Frye.
v. Sarah C., b. 24 May 1840; m. 23 Feb. 1858, Prince Rupert Doane, b. 24 Feb. 1834. He d. August 1917. They had a son, Bertram Doane, b. 24 Oct. 1880, Barrington, who m. 24 Nov. 1904 in Mass., Nina Blanche Smith, b. 6 Dec. 1880, Clark's Harbour, Shelburne Co., N.S. Two daus.; one of whom, Marion Evangeline (Doane) Robertson, b. 30 Oct. 1910, Somerville, Mass. furnished information on this line of her grandmother, Sarah C. (Knowles) Doane.
vi. Sophia, m. Edwin Goudey, son of Andrew Goudey.
505. vii. John Angus, b. Sept. 1848.
506. viii. George Barlow, b. abt. 1850.

283. SAMUEL^{7} KNOWLES (John,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (133.) and Hannah (Hopkins); b. abt. 1809, Barrington, Nova Scotia; m. MARIA HARRINGTON, b. abt. 1813, dau. of Harris Harrington.

Knowles children:

i. Fanny,^{8} b. 1836; m. Daniel Allen, Yarmouth, N.S.
ii. Agnes, b. 14 June 1845; d. 5 Dec. 1907, Halifax, N.S.; bu. Brass Hill Cem.

284. WILLIAM^{7} KNOWLES (John,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (133.) and Hannah (Hopkins); b. abt. 1811, Barrington, Nova Scotia; m. (1st) BETHANIE WOOD, dau. of David Wood; m. (2nd) SUSAN CROWELL, b. abt. 1817, dau. of Ansel Crowell. Conflicting records as to whether his wife's name was Hannah ______, or Mercy Kenney.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Susan; b. Barrington:

i. Jane,^{8} m. Benjamin Hichens.
ii. Mary, m. Richard Fuller.

iii. William, unm.
iv. Martha, m. Samuel Nickerson, son of Stillman Nickerson.
v. Ann, m. Fred Smith, son of Isaac Smith.
507. vi. James Henry, b. 31 July 1864.
vii. Thomas, unmarried.

285. NATHANIEL ^{7} KNOWLES (Asa or Jesse, ^{6} Nathaniel, ^{5} Enos, ^{4} Col. Samuel, ^{3} Samuel, ^{2} Richard ^{1}), son of Asa (or Jesse) (134.) and Betsey (Shields or Sholds), b. 1805, Barrington, Nova Scotia; m. SUSAN NICKERSON, dau. of Levi Nickerson, Shag Harbor.

Nothing further is definitely known about this family. However, correspondence from two brothers in 1971, William Albert Knowles and Hanley Balfour Knowles, Hueston St., Yarmouth, N.S., indicate that they might be descended from this Nathaniel Knowles as follows:

Their father was a Nathaniel Knowles who m. at Shag Harbour, Shelburne Co., N.S., Stella Tabetha O'Connell, b. Marblehead, Mass. in 1867. Stella d. Yarmouth, N.S. 3 May 1956. Nathaniel d. Shag Harbour in 1912.

A death cert. for Nathaniel was obtained from Halifax records as follows: Nathaniel Knowles, d. 14 Oct. 1912, ae 67 (therefore b. 1845 and could very well have been son of Nathaniel and Susan (Nickerson). The Nathaniel who d. 1912 at Lower Shag Harbour, was a fisherman, stated to have been born at Bear Point; bu. Bear Point Cem. which is an area of wilderness and there is no evidence of a stone there. The informant on death cert. was either "G" Knowles or "T" Knowles. Nathaniel was stated to be married at time of his death.

William Albert Knowles, possible son of Nathaniel who d. 1912 above, wrote that his father, Nathaniel, was a sea cook, ship cod seeker out of Shelburne, N.S. Nathaniel was trapped inside the hull for 90 hours when the ship overturned. He was rescued by American Fishing vessel through a hole made in the hull in response to Nathaniel's tapping while in the overturned ship.

It seems almost certain that the present Knowles family in Yarmouth would be descended somewhere in the lines from Nathaniel (5), therefore, are listed as follows:

Knowles children of Nathaniel and Stella Tabetha (O'Connell):

Hanley Balfour, ^{8} b. 5 Aug. 1907, Shag Harbour, Shelburne Co., N.S.; m. Myrtle Nickerson, b. Clam Point, Shelburne Co., N.S.; children: Elizabeth, b. 2 Jan. 1932 and Albert, b. 17 Feb. 1929 at Yarmouth, N.S.
Charlotte Maybelle m. E.R. Samways, resides Ingonish, Cape Breton, N.S.
Elsie m.____O'Connell, resides Hebron, RR1, Yarmouth County.
William Albert, b. 26 April 1910, Shag Harbour; m. 15 Aug. 1936, Muriel Odessa_______, b. 28 June 1915, Yarmouth; children: William

iii. William, unm.
iv. Martha, m. Samuel Nickerson, son of Stillman Nickerson.
v. Ann, m. Fred Smith, son of Isaac Smith.
507. vi. James Henry, b. 31 July 1864.
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Info. rec'd from Barbara J. Knowles, div. wife of John Lewis Knowles, that her ex-husband was son of Hanley & Kathleen (Rhyno) Knowles. John b. Dec. 1936, said to have brothers Arthur and Albert and sister, "Betty" Clark. Latter two abovementioned by the father, Hanley.
Ch. of John Lewis and Barbara Jane (RAFUSE): Brian Wayne, b. Halifax, 29 Nov. 1958 and Lynn Darlene b. Halifax, 17 Jan. 1967.
b. Charlotte Maybelle m. E.R. Samways, resides Ingonish, Cape Breton, N.S.
c. Elsie m. ____ O'Connell, resides Hebron, RR1, Yarmouth County.
d. William Albert, b. 26 April 1910, Shag Harbour; m. 15 Aug. 1936, Muriel Odessa______, b. 28 June 1915, Yarmouth; children: William

Bruce, b. 21 May 1937; Muriel Lois, b. 3 Aug. 1940; Karlene Joyce, b. 29 Sept. 1942; Lance Patrick, b. 29 Jan. 1948; Larry Douglas, b. 4 Mar.1949.
9 sisters deceased.

286. ELKANAH^7 KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jonathan (135.) and Mehitable (Snow), b. 22 Dec. 1800, Hampden, Maine (Town records); d. 1875, Hampden Probate Records (His will dated 31 July 1872 follows.); m. 8 April 1824 by his father, Jonathan, who was J.P., Hampden, MATILDA BROWN of Hampden who d. bet. 1870 and July 1872. She was ae 66 in 1870 census, Hampden. Not mentioned in her husband's will.

The name of Elkanah Knowles is seen frequently in Hampden Town records. Mark of sheep, May 1827: "A crop on the left ear and a hole in the same and a notch in the upper side of the right ear." He was qualified as a town officer 17 April 1830.

His sons all named in his will but no daughter was mentioned. In his son Samuel's will, dated July 1900, Samuel left $100 each to his nephews: Austin Q. Leonard and Eddie Leonard and $100 to a niece Minnie Bailey, therefore it is assumed Elkanah and Matilda had at least one daughter who died before 1875.

Knowles children, b. Hampden:

i. Daughter^8 who married Leonard; perhaps another daughter.
508. ii. Samuel B., b. abt.1829, Hampden.
509. iii. Elkannah, Jr., b. 1831/1832, Hampden.
510. iv. George W., b. abt. 1835, Hampden.
511. v. Charles A.P., b. abt. 1837, Hampden.

WILL OF ELKANAH KNOWLES, dated 31 July 1872. Executor: Charles A. P. Knowles, son.

I, ELKANAH KNOWLES, of Hampden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament.

1st, I give and bequeath to my son, GEORGE W. KNOWLES, the sum of Five hundred dollars.

2nd, I give and bequeath to my two sons, SAMUEL B. KNOWLES and ELKANAH KNOWLES, JR., the sum of one hundred dollars each. The above bequests are to be paid out of money which I may have on hand at the time of my decease, and in no case to be satisfied from my real estate, or from my personal estate other than cash on hand, my intention in making the above bequests is to give the money which I may have on hand at the time of my decease to my three sons abovenamed, in sums as therein stated, if in the aggregate it shall reach the sum of Seven Hundred dollars, or in that proportion if it shall exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars, the remainder is to be disposed of under the residuary clause of this my last will and testament.

3rd, I give, bequeath and devise to my said son, George W. Knowles, a certain tract of land situate in said Hampden and known as the Wing lot, containing twenty six acres and fully described in deed of Abba K. Wing and Elbridge G. Wing to me and Samuel B. Knowles and recorded in Penobscot Registry, Vol. 239, page 501 of deeds.

4th, I give, bequeath and devise to my son, Charles A. P. Knowles, all the rest and residue of my estate, real,personal, and mixed, wherever found and however situated and I do hereby appoint my said son, Charles A.P. Knowles, sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of July 1872.

ELKANAH KNOWLES

Witnessed by Edmund H. Fogg.

287. REUBEN^{7} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan (135.) and Mehitable (Snow), b. 20 Sept. 1802, Hampden, Maine; d. after 1870 ; m. (int.) 12 Nov. 1825, married Dec. 1826 by his father, Jonathan, who was J.P. at Hampden, Me. to REBECCA KNOWLES, b. 12 Feb. 1804, Hampden, Maine; d. after 1870; dau. of Abiather and Hannah (Sparrow) Knowles, his cousin.

1850 Census, La Grange, Maine: R. 47, farmer; R. 45; Rosina 23; A. 21 (m); J. 17 (m); C.15 (f); John 11; R. Jr. 7; Ch. 3 (m).

1860 Census, La Grange, Maine: #148 Reuben 57; Rebecca 55; John S. 21; Reuben, Jr. 17; Charles H. 13 (said to be son of Rosina, b. 2 Mar. 1847, La Grange records. #149, house next door, or same house: Abiather 30; Keziah 26; "Rolenza" 7 (m)--probably Lorenzo; Herbert 5; Emaline 2. #139 Jonathan 27, cooper; Anne M. 22; Florence 8; Marion 1; #143 Mariah ae 1 in home of John McCornan.

1870 Census, East Bradford, Penobscot Co., Me.: John S. 31, farmer; Bertha 23; Fred M. 2; Reuben 68; Rebecca 66.

Therefore, they were living La Grange,Maine apparently after their marriage as son Abiather said he had been born in La Grange. Apparently removed to East Bradford before 1870 when he was living with son, John S. Son Jonathan had died during Civil War.

Knowles children:

i. Rosina,^{8} b. 1827; had son Charles H., b. 2 Mar. 1847; she was given the sum of $50 dollars by her brother Abiather in his will, dated February 1903 and was called Rosina Bruce.
512. ii. Abiather J., b. 15 Mar. 1831 La Grange.
513. iii. Jonathan, b. 1833 La Grange.
514. iv. John S. b. 1840, La Grange, Me.

v. Reuben, Jr., b. 1843, La Grange; d. 16 April 1864, ae 21 in Bradford.
vi. Charles H., b. 1847(?); 1870 census, La Grange (P.O. East Bradford, Charles H. 23, farm laborer; Mary F.,21.

288. JOHN^7 KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jonathan (135.) and Mehitable (Snow), b. abt. 1809, Hampden, Maine; m. (1st), 3 July 1834, Hampden Records, MARY PORTER, b. 1815; m. (2nd), 8 June 1858, Hampden, by William Miller, Clergyman, MRS. MARYANN HEWES NEWCOMB, of Newburgh, Me., b. 29 Sept. 1822; d. 19 April 1892.

1850 Census he was living next door to Jonathan & Mehitable. He was a farmer. 1880 Census he was living Old Kennebec Road, Hampden.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Mary Porter: (ages taken from censuses)

515. i. Henry L.,^{8} b. 1838.
516. ii. Benjamin P., b. 1840.
iii. John Wesley, b. 1842.
iv. Levi, b. 1844.
v. Caroline, b. 1846.
vi. Daniel, b. 1854.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, MaryAnn:

517. vii. George Leslie, b. 1860.
viii. Flora E., b. 1862; m. 18 Dec. 1886 Richard Ashton Steele.

MaryAnn was the widow of Elisha Newcomb who d. 20 Oct. 1851; she was dau. of David and Mary (Sawyer) Hewes.

289. THOMAS J.^{7} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jonathan (135.) and Mehitable (Snow), b. 13 Aug. 1815, Hampden, Maine; d. 14 January 1889, Hampden, Me.; m. 20 June 1843 by Nathan Thompson, Minister, Hampden, Maine, MIRIAM W. HARDING, b. 1820, Hampden; d. 10 Sept. 1895, ae 75 yrs., 8 mos., 10 days, cancer of stomach; dau. of Harvey H. Harding, b. Medway, Mass., and Susan (Wilson) Harding, b. Castine, Me.

REF: HISTORY OF PENOBSCOT CO., MAINE (1882)

Said to have ten children, five sons and five daughters. Mr. Knowles was a farmer and held office of Postmaster at Neally's Corner. He was a 1st Lt. in 22nd Maine Volunteers during Civil War; one of the prominent men of his town.

Filed application for pension 1878 alleging disease of lungs resulting from exposure to a severe storm at Arlington Heights, Va. in Oct. 1862. Claim rejected because he had chronic bronchitis before enlistment. He only served six weeks and had bronchitis all the while. Pension denied. Honorably discharged for disability.

Children, names and ages, from Censuses, Hampden, Penobscot Co., Maine 1850, 1860, 1880 and would be approximate: (all born Hampden prob.)

Knowles children:

518. i. Granville A., b. 1844.
ii. Arthur W., b. 1846.
iii. Ada, b. 1848.
iv. Mary Ellen, b. 1850.
v. Clara M., b. 1852.
vi. Susan E., b. 1854; m. 21 Sept. 1873, Augustus C. Wing.
519. vii. Ernest A., b. 1858.
viii. Thomas Everett, b. 1860; living in 1889.
ix. Minnie A., b. 1863. (Miriam); m. 2 July 1882 Henry L. Kingsbury at Winterport.

WILL OF THOMAS J. KNOWLES, dated 30 May 1888. Son, Granville A. Knowles appointed executor February 1889.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN be it known that I, Thomas J. Knowles, of Hampden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine,of lawful age, of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament, and herein dispose of all my worldly estate to wit.

First, I order and direct my executor herein named to pay all my just debts and funeral charges as soon as may be after my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath to my four daughters ADA M. SOMES, MARY E. BAKER, SUSAN E. WING and MINNIE A. KINGSBURY the sum of fifty dollars each.

Third, I give and devise to my beloved wife, for and during the term of her natural life, one undivided half of the homestead farm upon which I now live, situate in Hampden containing about fifty acres.

Fourthly, I give and devise to my eldest son, GRANVILLE A. KNOWLES the other undivided half of my homestead farm above mentioned; also at the decease of my wife, Mariam W. the undivided half held by her.

Fifthly, that my daughter MINNIE A KINGSBURY shall have a home at my above homestead farm as long as she shall remain single.

Sixthly, I give and devise to my sons THOMAS EVERETT and ERNEST A. KNOWLES the farm called the Willy place containing about fifty acres. At the first one decease, if no issue survives, the other to have said place.

Seventh, I do hereby appoint my son, GRANVILLE A. KNOWLES sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of May, A.D. 1888.

THOMAS J. KNOWLES

Witnessed by Charles Davis, Bangor, Me.
Frank A. Floyd, Brewer, Me.
Albra H. Harding, Bangor, Me.

290. DR. FREEMAN^7 KNOWLES (Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. Amasa (136.) and Mercy (Simpson); b. 1807, Hampden, Maine; d. 3 Mar. 1880, Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa of cerebral meningitis; m. (1st) 29 Oct. 1829 at Hampden, Me., by Daniel Emery, J.P., EMILY DAY SMITH of Hampden, b. abt. 1809; d. ae 58 between 1860 and 1870; m. (2nd) ELIZABETH E._______, b. 1818. Freeman Knowles buried Lot 25, Block 5, Oakland Cemetery, Keokuk, Ia.

He was a sea captain until he migrated with his family about 1840 to Macomb, Ill., later to Keokuk, Iowa, where his brother, Alfred, had already removed. After his seafaring life, he studied medicine in his native state, completing his technical education in St. Louis, Mo. Medical College, and thereafter devoted his life to the practice of medicine. Settled down in Keokuk where he accumulated considerable property which was distributed to all those named below in his will, dated 16 Jan. 1878, following.

In 1850, he made a trip across the plains with his son, Hiram, to California during the Gold Rush where they mined at Cold Springs for a short time.

In 1870 census, Keokuk, Freeman and Elizabeth were living in household of his daughter, Lucretia, her husband, J.R. Effinger, ae 34, a minister, and their son, J.R. Effinger, ae 1. Freeman had $54,500 real estate and $5,000 pers. prop. Next door was dau. Eliza Pittman, her husband a retail grocer, and several children.

Some additional information this family obtained from the records of Charlotte Alspaugh, possession of the NEHG Library, Boston.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Emily; all b. Hampden, Me., except last dau., Mary Ellen:

i. Eliza H.,^{8} b. 1830; m. Granville Warren Pittman (1820-1903); Eliza d. 1889.

Pittman children: (possibly others)

a. Lucia (DAR #81931)
b. Laura

ii. Lucretia, b. 1832; m. J.R. Effinger, a minister; they later lived Bloomington, Ill. According to census, they had at least one son, J.R. Effinger, b. 1869. Lucretia m. (2nd) 29 Nov. 1904, Major Robert J. Maxey, according to Charlotte Alspaugh's records.

520. iii. Hiram, b. 18 Jan. 1834 in his grandparents' (Amasa & Mercy Knowles)

home in Hampden, Me., while Freeman on a voyage to Island of Martinique.

iv. Arletta, b. 1835; d. 1851 at Hampden.

v. Emma, b. 1838; d. 1859; she was a musician.

vi. Mary Ellen, b. 1845, Iowa; m. in 1866, George Frederick Bartlett; resided Keokuk.

vii. Kitty, b. 1866; mentioned in Freeman's will as "foster daughter"; resided Keokuk.

WILL of FREEMAN KNOWLES, M.D. on file DISTRICT COURT, LEE COUNTY, KEOKUK, IOWA

Know All Men by These Presents that

I, Freeman Knowles, M.D., of the City of Keokuk, County of Lee in the State of Iowa, being of lawful age and of sound mind and memory do make and publish this as my last will and testament.

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth, our homestead with all its surroundings including lots, stables & other improvements. I also give her my stone house now occupied by Hill & Day situated on the corner of the alley and rear end of Lot Six (6) Block 29 in the City of Keokuk and also four hundred dollars ($400.00) as a first lien upon the rent or income of my store house now occupied by Wilkinson Bartlett & Co., on the corner of Fourth & Main Sts. & west side of Lot 6 & B 29 Keokuk.

The whole of the above property to be for her use and benefit during her natural life, said property to be kept well insured. The corner building not less than $3,000.00 the cost of said insurance to be paid out of the general rent & no part of which is to be deducted from the four hundred dollars to be paid to my wife.

The Hill & Day property is to be kept insured not less than ($2,000.00) two thousand dollars and in case of a loss or accident on either building, the money is to be used to rebuild or repair said buildings. I further give and bequeath our horse & carriage and all the furniture of our house, also bedding, pictures, etc., to her as her own property to be disposed of at her death in the manner she shall deem right.

2nd I give to my son, Hiram Knowles, my stone building situated on the westerly side of Lot Six, Block 29, twenty nine, with the ground on which it stands subject to the lien described in the first part of this will also in case he shall wish to return to Keokuk and make it his permanent home I give him, after my wife's decease, our homestead situated on the corner of 4th & Morgan Streets & Lots seven eight Block and in case he does not wish to come after my wife's death, the house and lots shall be sold and the proceeds equally divided among my legal heirs.

3rdly I give my daughter, Mary E. Bartlett, the stone house situated on Lot 6, Block 29, in Keokuk adjoining the corner storeroom and now occupied by M. W. Westcott as a Book Store with the ground on which it stands and also that abutting in the rear running back ninety-five (95) feet from Main Street during her natural life, said property to be kept well insured and if loss by fire, the money to be used to rebuild the building and at her death to belong to her children.

4thly I give my Storehouse No. 3, from the corner of fourth street and now occupied by Husskamp as a Shoe Store, to my daughter, Eliza H. Pittman, with the ground on which it stands extending back ninety-five (95) feet from Main Street during her natural life said property to be kept insured in some good company for a sum no less than two thousand ($2,000) dollars and in case of fire or accident the insurance money to be used to rebuild said building and the said Eliza H. Pittman shall have no power to mortgage or put any lien upon said property that shall in any manner prevent her from having the monthly or quarterly rent and said rent shall in nowise be collectible except by herself or her written order and at her death shall have power by will to give said property to all or any of her children she may deem best.

5thly I give my daughter, Lucretia Effinger, by store room No. 4 from the corner of Fourth Street and now occupied by Alois Weber as a hardware store, running back seventy five feet (75) & twenty feet in the rear said lot being ninety-five (95) deep all of which I give to her during her natural life and at her death to go to her heirs at-law.

6thly The open space of land with the water closets which is bounded in the rear by all the buildings described in this will shall be held by the parties as Tennants in Common and no one of the owners shall have power to prevent the free use of said open lot for any lawful purpose connected with the buildings abutting thereon.

7thly I give & bequeath my Decker Piano to our foster daughter, Kitty Knowles, said piano to remain in the house during the life of my wife unless she shall give her liberty to remove it.

I also give to said Kitty at my wife's decease the storeroom situated on the rear of Lot 6, Block 29 and the lot on which it stands with all the rights thereunto belonging during her natural life and in case she has heirs of her own body then said property goes to them otherwise said property shall belong to Lucia & Laura Pittman, the two youngest daughters of Eliza H. Pittman before named in this will.

The above disposition is after mature thought the best I am able to do with my estate but before any disposition of said property is made all my honest debts are to be paid, the property is to be kept together and the rents except the provision made for my wife, after expenses are paid to be strictly applied to the liquidation of my debts and five hundred dollars appropriated for a family monument to be placed on the family burying lot in accordance with a plan attached to this will then the before described disposition of the Property shall take place and not before.

I hereby appoint as executors of this will my wife Elizabeth E. Knowles and Charles P. Birge as umpire in case of the first two
(s) Freeman Knowles

The Mortgage I hold on lots four (4) five (5) and six (6) in Block (10) Ten in this City, if not paid shall be foreclosed and if a title is obtained, said property may be occupied as a residence for Eliza H. Pittman and at her demise shall belong to such of her legal heirs as she may designate by her will.

All other property not mentioned in this will shall be sold & applied to the payment of debts & if no debts then to belong to my heirs at law.

Keokuk, January 16, 1878

(s) Freeman Knowles

Duly witnessed by W. H. Curey & M. R. King.

291. "JUDGE" ALFRED^{7} KNOWLES (Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Amasa (136.) and Mercy (Simpson), b. 1809, Hampden, Maine; d. 9 July 1886, Galesburg, Ill. He m. (1st) 10 April 1833 (Eden-Wellington, Me. Records) ARLETTA WHITNEY of Monroe, Me., dau. of Josiah Whitney. She d. 1845 Oquawka, Ill. He m. (2nd) 3 Jan. 1846 at Monmouth, Ill., CATHERINE SMALLEY, dau. of Spencer Herrick and Fannie (Scripture) Smalley, born 3 July 1823 Syracuse, N.Y., d. 24 Nov. 1893.

Information this family from Charlotte Alspaugh Records of Amasa Knowles Family in Library of NEHG Society.

Called Judge, Alfred Knowles and family apparently preceded his brother Freeman to Keokuk, Iowa. After the death of his first wife, he removed to Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill., where he was found in the 1850 census, that place, with second wife, sons Henry, Edwin, Howard and Charlotte Smalley, ae 22, sister-in-law. He was one of the incorporators of Lombard Univ., second co-educational institution in the country, which all of his children attended. (See Daily Republican-Register, Galesburg, Ill. 9 July 1886.) In 1880 census, Galesburg, Knox Co., Ill. he was living on East Ferris Street, age 70, "a banker", with wife Kate, dau. Nellie, ae 19, and Charlotte Smalley, age 52, sister-in-law.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Arletta Whitney:

521. i. Henry C.,^{8} b. 1833, Hampden, Maine.
522. ii. Edwin, b. 20 Aug. 1835, Bangor, Maine.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Catherine Smalley:

iii. Mary Ellen, b. 1843; d. 1846.
523. iv. Howard, b. Mar. 1847, Oquawka, Ill.
v. Mary, b. 1850, Oquawka, Ill.; m. 1878 Jacob Stoker Alspaugh, b. 1850. Her DAR #101617. They had a daughter, Charlotte Alspaugh who was born in Dayton, Ohio; her DAR #101618.
524. vi. Frank D., b. 7 Feb. 1854, Oquawka, Ill.
viii. Nellie, b. 13 Oct. 1860, Galesburg, Ill.; attended Lombard Univ.,

m. 2nd Nov. 1881, George Henry Chapman, jeweler (Armstrong Jewelry Co.). Both prominent in clubs and social life of Galesburg and active life long workers in Universalist Church. In 1926, after 52 years, Mr. Chapman retired from Geo. H. Chapman Jewelry Co. He died in Feb. 1949.

Chapman children:

a. Harry Knowles, b. 1884; d. 1914.
b. Katherine, b. 1885; d. 1899.
c. Janet, b. 4 Feb. 1891, attended Lombard Univ., member Pi Beta Phi fraternity; dietician Lombard Hall; served with Red Cross WWI; m. Dec. 1923, Edwin J. Gumm, Mgr. Gumm Farms (pioneer family farms). Two children: Dorothy Jean Gumm, b. 15 Nov. 1926 and John William Gumm, b. 27 Nov. 1927.

292. AMASA^{7} KNOWLES, JR. (Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Amasa (136.) and Mercy (Simpson), b. 29 Nov. 1824, Hampden, Me.; m. MINERVA PITTMAN.

Left Maine 1847-1848 to join the other members of his family who had gone before him.

Said to have lived in West Point, Iowa, where he predeceased his wife at rather a young age.

1850 U.S. Census, he was in Placerville, Eldorado Co., California. He apparently accompanied his brother, Freeman, and Freeman's son, Hiram, on their trip during the California gold rush, then returned to Iowa.

293. SETH^{7} KNOWLES, JR. (Seth,^{6} Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth (137.) and Patia (Crosby); b. 1817, Orleans, Mass.; d. 13 April 1860, Orleans; m. LOUISA A. HURD, b. July 1818, Orleans; d. 1 June 1889 at Plymouth, Mass., age 70 yrs., 11 mos. She was dau. of Luther and Olive Hurd.

Seth Knowles, Jr., died before his father, therefore, was not mentioned in the latter's will of 1861. Information courtesy Alice Lowe (Orleans records) and from Mass. VR's. In 1850 Census, Orleans, Seth and Louisa had one dau., Mary, ae 7. Later descendants of their son, Samuel Francis, contacted 1972.

In his will, dated 15 Mar. 1860, witnessed by Joseph Silver, Zoeth Smith and Samuel L. Hurd, he left everything to his wife, Louisa, also named as executrix.

His widow removed to Boston after the death of her husband and later to Plymouth, Mass. (See recollections written by their son, Samuel Francis, appearing under this number 525., 8th generation.)

Knowles children:

i. Mary,^{8} b. 1843, Orleans; probably m. Clark Bartlett; resided

Manomet, formerly called "Ponds"; at least one son, George.
ii. Son - unidentified.
525. iii. Samuel Francis, b. 11 May 1855, Orleans.

294. JOSIAH SPARROW^7 KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{6} Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Nathaniel (138.) and 1st wife, Sarah (Sparrow); b. 27 June 1815, Orleans, Mass.; d. 16 Nov. 1881, Alameda Co., Calif.; m. MARY __________, b. 1828.

Sometime between 1865 and 1880, Josiah and his family removed to Calif. They were located in the 1880 census, Eden Township, Alameda Co., Calif., where he was listed as a tinsmith. He had been a tinplate maker in Orleans, Mass.

The estate of Josiah S. Knowles, #304, Reg. 1, p. 326, dated 5 Dec. 1881, filed Alameda Co., Calif. probate records indicate his widow, Mary, was executrix of his estate of $7,284.65, plus partnership interest in tin and hardware trading firm of Knowles and Bainbridge. The will had been executed in Topeka, Kansas and witnessed by C. O. Knowles and A. W. Knowles. Children were named as listed below. Residence at time of death was San Leandro, Alameda Co., Calif. Estate settlement subscribed to by Prince Doane, "friend of long standing."

Knowles children; b. Orleans, Mass.:

i. John,^{8} b. 8 April 1857; d.y.
526. ii. John Ruth, b. 28 April 1859.
527. iii. Josiah Sparrow, Jr., b. 21 Jan. 1862.
iv. Mary A., b. 22 Nov. 1863; was age 17 in 1881.

295. NATHANIEL^7 KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{6} Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Nathaniel (138.) and 2nd wife, Zerviah (Higgins) (Sparrow), b. 17 Dec. 1822, Orleans, Mass.; d. 8 June 1888, Boston, Mass. (both dates taken from headstone, Forest Hills Cem., Boston, Mass.); m. 19 April 1848, TAMZEN LINNELL, b. 1827; d. 14 June 1909 of pneumonia, Boston, Mass.; bu. Forest Hills Cemetery.

Research this family courtesy Marie Knowles, including photographs of all headstones.

Knowles children:

i. Charles Franklin,^{8} b. 8 Aug. 1852; d. 29 Feb. 1879, ae 27 yrs., 6 mos., bu. Forest Hills Cem. "Charlie".
ii. Sarah Helen, b. 29 April 1959; m. Albert Ivans Croll; she d. 13 May 1940.

Croll Children:

a. Grace, who m. Thaddeus De Friez.
b. Helen Pauline, who m. Robert C. Stevens.

iii. Maria ("Minnie") Josephine, d. 24 Oct. 1869, ae 6 mos., 24 das.; bu. Forest Hills Cem.

Hand written will of Nathaniel Knowles in Suffolk Co. Probate, #80307, dated 27 June 1887; named as heirs, wife Tamzen, and dau. Sarah H.M. Crowell. "If my estate amounts to $80,000 or more, I request my wife and daughter to pay over to my sister Seviah, $200 yearly as long as she lives."

1850 census in 3rd ward Boston, he and Tamzen living in boarding house.
1870 census living 54 Dwight Street (Boston Dir.).
1880 living 36 Newbury St., Ward 11, Boston, with Tamzen and dau. "Sadie" Helen, ae 21. He in clothing store.
1888 Dir., res. Newbury St.; bus. KNOWLES & LELAND, Clothiers at 104 Devonshire.

Will of Tamzen dated 13 Oct. 1903, #145822 in Suffolk Co. Probate, left as heirs her dau. Sarah H. Croll and her two children, Grace and Pauline. Pew in Emmanuel Church on Newbury St., Boston, mentioned. Estate contained one house at 36 Newbury St., taxes for $21,000 and a parcel of land in Worcester, corner Houghton and Grafton Sts., taxed at $12,933.

$40,000 mtge put on property for improvement in 1927. Mtge still being paid on in 1945, delaying final distribution of estate which came under dispute after Sarah's death in 1940. Petition brought against Grace Croll De Friez "only living child of Sarah" and Robert Croll Stevens, a minor, b. 3 Jan. 1924, of Ithica, N.Y., the only issue of Helen Pauline Croll Stevens who predeceased her mother Sarah Knowles Croll, who d. 13 May 1940.

296. THOMAS JACKSON^{7} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{6} Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (138.) and 2nd wife, Zerviah (Higgins) (Sparrow); b. 1 Aug. 1830, Orleans, Mass.; d. 4 April 1904, Hawthorn, Mass., ae 78/8/3 at Danvers Asylum.

Death cert. states his mother was Sophia Higgins. He m. (1st) JOANNA ?(HIGGINS); m. (2nd) CAROLINE STEVENS PROCTER, b. 27 May 1840, d. 1910, Gloucester, Mass., dau. of Addison and Ann Jane (Elwell) Procter.

He was a trader, age 20, in his father's household 1850 census, Orleans. 1860 census, Wellfleet, with wife, Joanna, ae 30 and two children. Then a seaman. 1870 census, the children were in the home of Nathaniel and Mary S. Higgins. Nathaniel was a blacksmith; Washington was ae 19, a tailor's apprentice, and Augusta, ae 17, a tailoress. Possibly the Higgins were parents of Thomas' wife, Joanna, who had died. 1880 census, Thomas J. was ae 49, living 5 Mansfield St., Gloucester, Mass., with a wife Caroline S., ae 40, and two daughters.

Knowles children, by 1st wife, Joanna:

i. Washington,^{8} b. 1851 (age from census), Orleans or Wellfleet.

ii. Augusta, b. 1853 (age from census), Orleans or Wellfleet.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Caroline:

iii. Annie Elwell, b. 2 Mar. 1863, Gloucester, Mass. (this child recorded SLC archives;was not in 1880 census, so perhaps was married by that time or away from home.
iv. Edith, b. 1870 (age from census), Gloucester, Mass.
v. Alice H., b. 1874 (age from census), Gloucester, Mass.

297. MORTON LESTER^{7} KNOWLES (Abiather Jr.,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Abiather, Jr. (141.) and Elizabeth (Sparrow), b. 18 Dec. 1819, Frankfort, Maine; d. 29 Sept. 1892, Winterport, Maine, ae 72/9/10; m. APHIA HUMPHREY (Affie on stone); b. 13 March 1827, Frankfort, Maine; d. 24 Feb. 1908.

Above dates sent by Marie Knowles, Hyde Park, Mass., as appearing on stone in Oak Hill Cemetery at Winterport, Me., which says on one side:

MORTON L. KNOWLES
Co D 26 Reg. Maine Volunteers
Dec. 18, 1819 - Sept. 29, 1892

His wife Affie - March 13, 1827
Feb. 24, 1908

Other side of same stone abovementioned:

Albert W., son of Morton L. and Affie Knowles
Sept. 23, 1857 - Aug. 14, 1859

Clara, their daughter
March 1, 1851 - Oct. 30, 1910

Knowles children:

528. i. George Washington,^{8} b. 17 July 1846, Hampden, Me.
ii. Clara, b. 1 March 1851; d. 30 Oct. 1910.
iii. Albert W., b. 23 Sept. 1857; d. 14 Aug. 1859.

298. ANDREW J.^{7} KNOWLES (Abiather,^{6} Jr., Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Abiather, Jr., (141.) and Elizabeth (Sparrow), b. 15 Sept. 1831, Frankfort, Maine; d. 16 July 1864, Campbell Hospital, Washington, D.C.; m. 8 Aug. 1852, Hampden, Me., by A. Moore, minister, FLORA DENNIS SPARROW, b. 21 Jan. 1832, Frankfort, Maine; d. 9 Dec. 1916, Winterport, Maine, dau. of Jonathan & Keziah (Freeman) Sparrow of Frankfort, Maine.

Both buried Twining Cemetery, Winterport, Maine, where stones of parents are also. Information from Mrs. Grace Clements, Bangor, Maine.

Enrolled 4 Jan. 1864 at Winterport, Maine in "M" 1st Regiment, Maine Heavy Artillery for 3 years as Private. Attained Corporal. Information received on widow's Pension Cert. #54997. Andrew died from gun shot wounds received in Civil War action June 18, 1864 in Virginia.

Mentioned in his father's will of 1872 as "deceased". Abiather left $100 to Mary E. Knowles, dau. of Andrew J.

Knowles child:

i. Mary E.,^{8} b. 8 Nov. 1858; m. Burbank, as per copy of her letter notifying Commissioner of Pensions of her mother's death.

299. LORENZO D.^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of James (142.) and Achsah (Knowles); b. 1818, Hampden, Me.; d. 6 April 1902, ae 87, at Hampden; m. (1st) (int. recorded Hampden) 3 Mar. 1848, BETSEY M. PALMER of Levant, Me.; m. (2nd) 9 Sept. 1875 by Browning, Minister, (Hampden records), ELSIE HARTFORD, b. 1815 (was ae 65 in 1880 census).

Hampden records state he was a widower who died of old age; a laborer; didn't know his parents' names but his mother was born Hampden and his father was "an American."

Letter in Charles' Libby's back-up papers from Cora Shellenberger referred to "Children of Johnathan and Mehitable often mentioned were John, Tom and Osena -- a grandson, Lorenzo (Renn) who cut off the tail of his grandfather's riding horse and when reproved for so doing, said, "Grandsire, he looks all the better for having his tail cut off." The Jonathan and Mehitable Knowles mentioned were parents of Achsah, Lorenzo's mother.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Betsey; b. Hampden, as located in censuses:

i. Osena,^{8} b. 1848; m. 4 Sept. 1868 (Hampden records), Samuel V. Hartford.
ii. James E., (or H.), b. 1849.
iii. Charles B., b. 1852.
iv. Frank, b. 1854 (was ae 26, a sailor, in his father's household 1880.)

v. Arthur, b. 1855.

vi. Charles, b. 1856 (was ae 24, a sailor, in his father's household 1880.)

vii. Alphonso P. (or Alonzo), b. 1857 (was ae 23, a sailor, in his father's household 1880 census). In 1870 census, "Alonzo" Knowles, ae 13, was in the household of E. F. Chandler, ae 31, and Julia A. Chandler, ae 31 (also was Betsy Doane, ae 70) in Newburgh, Me. Hampden records show the marriage at Hampden Corner by William True Jewell, Minister, on 4 Feb. 1886, of Alphonso P. Knowles and Bertha E. Twombley. He was "of Monroe, Me." when married. No further information.

viii. Thomas, b. 1859 (was ae 21, a laborer, in his father's household 1880).

ix. Sarah, b. 1862 (was ae 18, dau., in father's household 1880).

300. REUBEN T.^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (142.) and Achsah (Knowles), b. 23 Jan. 1832, Hampden, Me.; d. 24 June 1879, Hampden, Me., ae 47; m. 24 Mar.1855, CLARA ATWOOD SPARROW of Frankfort, Me.; b. 4 July 1837, Winterport, Me.; d. 5 June 1886, Hampden, Maine.

Information from Hampden town records and from Grace Clements, R.F.D. #2, Bangor, granddaughter of Reuben and Clara.

Knowles children; b. Hampden, Maine:

529. i. Howard C.,^{8} b. 14 Jan. 1856.

ii. John M., b. 4 April 1858; d. Hampden of cancer of liver, 1 Aug. 1914, ae 56/3/27; was single, a farmer.

iii. Harriet E., b. 12 June 1860; d. 4 July 1870, ae 10.

iv. Arabella A., b. 23 Feb. 1863; d. 1 Feb. 1931, ae 67; m. 25 April 1903, Will Tibbitts; she brought up Grace Knowles, dau. of her brother, Harold Tracy, who died. Arabella was married to Will Tibbitts in Hampden. James W. Tibbitts died 26 April 1931.

530. v. Charles Albert, b. 2 Feb. 1866.

vi. Maurice S., b. 19 May 1868; d. at Hampden, ae 19 yrs., 9 mos., 26 Feb. 1888.

vii. Edgar S., b. 29 July 1870; d. at Hampden of T.B., ae 35/2/3, 2 Oct. 1905.

viii. Clarence Reuben, b. 21 Dec. 1872; d. at Winterport, Me., 14 Oct. 1952.

531. ix. Harold Tracy, b. Oct. 1876.

532. x. Roscoe H., b. 1878.

In 1880 census, Clara was living with her children on Old Kennebec Road, Hampden, Maine, after death of her husband. His widow was appointed administrator of his estate Aug. 1879.

(304). LEANDER^{7} KNOWLES (Abraham,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Abraham (144.) and Prudence (Hillman), b. 1815, Addison Maine; d. after 1885; m. 21 April 1835, Addison, Me., MARY ANN PLUMMER, b. 1817, Addison, Me.; d. 20 Dec. 1893, ae 76, dau of Jeremiah and Frances (Fellows) Plummer.

He was a shipbuilder and was the only Knowles living in Addison in 1850 Census. Was not in 1860 Census.

Knowles children; b. Addison: (Info. from Addison records.)

533. i. Augustus A.,^{8} b. 1837.

301. SAMUEL W.^{7} KNOWLES (Abner Jr.,^{6} Abner,^{5} Seth,^{4} Capt. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Abner Jr.,(143.) and Hester (Robinson), b. 27 July 1834, Thomaston, Maine; d. 13 Sept. 1908, ae 74, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. Bur. Mt. View Cemetery; m. 22 Dec. 1872 MARGARET J. DENNING, b. 1844; (she outlived her husband); dau. of William and Margaret Denning.
No children.

Samuel was enrolled 10 Sept. 1862, Co. B., 22nd Reg., Maine Infantry; mustered out 14 Aug. 1863. Again enrolled Co. G., 2nd Me. Cavalry, 11 Dec. 1863; mustered out 6 Dec. 1865 - rank of Captain.

Resident of Bangor, Me., until 1872. After Civil War, went to San Francisco, Calif., where he practised law.

Pension application papers on file Washington for him and later for his widow; contain following information:

"Married 'by mutual consent', as Priest refused to marry them and Margaret was Catholic. 22 Feb. 1898, they were sanctioned by the Catholic Church and married St. Mary's, S.F. Lived in S.F. until 1900 then moved to Oakland at 5861 Fremont St., where he later died of general paresis."

302. PERCEVAL^{7} KNOWLES (Abner Jr.,^{6} Abner,^{5} Seth,^{4} Capt. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Abner Jr. (143.) and Hester (Robinson), b. 4 Mar. 1840, Dexter, Maine; d. 11 Feb. 1914, Webster City, Iowa; m. 28 Sept. 1887 SARAH ELLEN GRAHAM.

He resided Bangor, Me., and Webster City, Iowa. No children. Was Lieutenant of Sixth Me. Infantry, Civil War; wounded at Rappahannock Station 1864.

303. ABRAHAM^{7} KNOWLES (Abraham,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Abraham (144.) and Prudence (Hillman), b. abt. 1814 , Addison, Maine; d. between Dec. 1841 when will was made and Jan. 1842 when est. admin. was ordered; m. (1st) 31 Dec. 1835, Addison, Maine, CAROLINE R. WASS, b. 12 Oct. 1816; d. 17 Mar. 1840; dau. of Henry and Susan (Brown) Wass; m. (2nd) int. 18 Sept. 1841, Addison, Me., SARAH GRIFFIN.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ABRAHAM KNOWLES, JR.

In the name of God, Amen. I Abraham Knowles of Addison in the county of Washington and State of Maine being and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, to the end that I may be better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease; and after maturily considering the circumstances of all those among whom is my heirs at law, or the objects of my gratitude or affection, in my judgement my estate should be distributed, I do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament; hereby revoking and making null and

ii. Zelotis, b. 1838; no record of marriage or children. In Machias, Me. UNION, 22 Oct. 1866: "In Jacksonville, Fla., Capt. Zelotis Knowles of Addison." (death of)

iii. Melona, M., b. 1843.

iv. Philander N., b. 1845/6; m. Carrie______, b. 1856; d. 2 June 1881, ae 26 yrs., 10 mos., at Addison, Me. She was gr. dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Leighton of Millbridge, Me. Philander d. 17 April 1930, Helena, Montana. (Records from Addison, Me., town files.)

v. Frances E., b. 1847/48; m. (1st) Joseph Otis Nash, son of Oliver and Deborah (Smith); m. (2nd) ______Sanborn; Frances d. ae 81, 3 April 1929, Medford, Mass.

vi. Mary L., b. 1850.

vii. Josephine B., b. 1853; m. (int.) 8 Dec. 1874, Harrington, Me., Joseph A. Coffin, Jr. of Machias, Me.; son of Joseph A. and Ann Coffin.

534. viii. William H., b. 1856/7.

305. ADDISON D.^{7} KNOWLES (Samuel Jr.,^{6} Samuel,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel, Jr. (146.) and Deborah (Billings), b. 7 Feb. 1827, Sedgwick, Maine; m. 7 Nov. 1862, Blue Hills, Me., DELAINA FRENCH who died 15 Jan. 1865, Blue Hills, Me.

1850 Census, Hancock Co., Me., Sedgwick: Addison listed in house of "Carlton" next door to Nathaniel Knowles and Polly, his uncle and aunt. He was age 24, a farmer. 1860 Census, Blue Hill, he was ae 33, a mariner, in house alone with Deborah "Carlton", ae 57, his mother who had remarried.

Blue Hill statistics from Town Clerk, Blue Hill.

Knowles children:

535. i. Frank,^{8} b. 18 April 1863.

(Sedgwick records list him as "Anderson" D.)

306. JAMES H. Harris^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (153.) and Dorcas (Prentice), b. 1827, Milton, Queens Co., N.S.; d. 25 May 1850, ae 23 when his father administered his estate which was substantial.

He was a trader.

Buried Milton at burial ground 2 miles from Liverpool.

307. THOMAS^{7} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (153.) and Dorcas (Prentice), b. abt. 1828, Queens Co., Nova Scotia.

Lived on and ran his father's farm in Milton, Queens Co., according to his father's will.

Information from Verta Tupper via Col. Kirkpatrick 1971 was that Thomas never married. Said to have lived on West Main Street, Milton, in the grey house opposite Nita Ford's. House gone now (1971).

Thomas was a smallish man and had a strange voice caused by accidentally burning his throat with some kind of liquid.

308. RICHARD PRINTICE ^{7}KNOWLES (Thomas,^{6} Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (153.) and Dorcas (Printice); b. 1829, Milton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia; d. 16 June 1904, ae 75, Liverpool, N.S.; m. (1st) 1859, JANE R. TUPPER, b. 21 Aug. 1838; d. 23 Jan. 1928, ae 89, in Massachusetts; buried Milton, N.S. She was dau. of Hon. Freeman* and Jane (Roberts)Tupper.

*(Freeman^{6}, Nathan^{5}, Nathan^{4}, Medad^{3}, Capt. Thomas^{2}, Thomas^{1})

Information from Long's Annals; Massachusetts Vital Records; particular appreciation to Col. Robert F. Kirkpatrick of Port Medway, Nova Scotia, who has contributed so much of his time and efforts to obtain material on this family.

In 1971, Col. Kirkpatrick went to see Mrs. Verta Tupper who stated that Richard Knowles lived on School Street, Milton, and his house was torn down in 1870. It was replaced with a contemporary one. Mrs. Tupper said there were two daughters, Jane and Ellie. Ellie married and moved away. Jane was a "go-er" like her Uncle Tom Knowles and Ellie was a quiet one . She thought there were two sons. A Cmdr. Robert C. Knowles, USN (stationed at Quonset Naval Station, R.I.) in 1956 paid her a visit, looking for Knowles information. He was a grandson of Richard Printice Knowles. (Through Naval personnel records, this Robert Knowles was located as mentioned below.)

Verta Tupper was a Freeman before marriage but as a girl lived near the Knowles brothers. "Stern old Mr. Richard Knowles used to keep Max's baseball when it went over the fence." She said that the Knowleses left Milton around 1900-1918 by death or removal on the part of the children. Believed Jane was brought back to Milton after she died and was buried in the old Tupper lot. Richard died at Liverpool.

Later information received from Mrs. Dorothy Knowles, wife of Capt. Robert Chandler Knowles (1972), residing 1700 E. Lakeview Avenue, Pensacola, Fla. 32501. Richard Knowles stated to have been in the lumber mill business.

NOTE: According to Mr. Libby's back-up papers, Jane Tupper Knowles was 86 in 1924 and was aunt of Francis Freeman Tupper who collected Nova Scotia material for Libby's early history of the family in that area.

Col. Kirkpatrick sent data from F.S.L. Ford notes (see Thomas, the father, #153.) to the effect that James Knowles, M.D., was named as a son of Richard. He m. a lady from Philadelphia and resided in Gloucester, Mass. No issue. Eleanor m. Rev. Howard Morton, no issue. Jane m. Archibald W. Blanchard of Deep River, Conn., one of whose children was Harold T. Blanchard. Additional cemetery inscriptions furnished by Col. Kirkpatrick from F.S.L. Ford notes:

Inscription on Knowles monument in Milton Cemetery: "In loving memory of Richard P. Knowles; died 16 June 1904, aged 75 years." Plus these children believed to have been children of Richard and Jane: "CLARRISA T., died Dec. 14th, 1863, aged 13 mos."; "CAROLINE T., died Sept. 11th, 1870, aged 13 mos."; "FREEMAN T., died April 9th, 1871, aged 3 years"; "ANNE E., died May 27th, 1878; aged 2 years."

Knowles children; b. Milton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia:

i. Jane M., m. Archibald W. Blanchard of Deep River Conn.; at least one son, Harold T. Blanchard, probably more.
ii. Eleanor, m. Rev. Howard Morton; no issue.
iii. James, M.D., m. and resided Gloucester; perhaps was the James H. Knowles who d. in Gloucester 1924.(Mass. VR's)
536. iv. Allan Tupper, b. abt. 1867.
537. v. Robert Keneborough Black, b. 15 Aug. 1877.

309. JOHN SETH^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (155.) and Elizabeth (Duygert), b. 15 Aug. 1822, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; d. 24 Oct. 1863, Greenbush, Sheboygen Co., Wisc.; m. 11 Nov. 1846 (When both said to be of Cazenovia, N.Y.,by Rev. Wm. Clarke--from Madison Democrat), CATHERINE MONK, b. 8 Aug. 1827, New York State; d. 18 Aug. 1885, Greenbush, Wisc. (This date from Bible of Casper Knowles) Her tombstone reads: d. 28 Aug. 1886, aged 59 yrs. & 20 das.,(whose parents were from Holland).

John Seth Knowles went to Greenbush, Wisc., in 1849. In 1862, he enlisted in Co. B, 27th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers--War of the Rebellion--and served in the Army until in October 1863 when he was taken sick and given leave of absence. He returned to his home in Greenbush where he died of illness contracted in the service.

His widow's Civil War Pension Cert. (#44806) papers state he was a private and a blacksmith in his regiment.

Knowles children (from family records):

538. i. Casper Monk, b. 6 Dec. 1847 at Madison Co., New York.
539. ii. Frank Henry, b. 24 April 1850, Greenbush, Wisc.
iii. Elizabeth ("Libby"), b. 16 Nov. 1853; m. Henry Daggett, Bear Creek, Wisc.; she d. 5 Sept. 1917.

Daggett children:

a. Kitty, m. Elmer Anderson; ch.: Donald & Maurice.
b. George, m. Minnie Polsin; ch: Chester Casper.Was a photographer; lived Calif.
c. Casper, m. Clara Jipson; no ch.; he a photographer; he married (2nd) a widow "Queenie".

iv. Lucy, b. 12 Dec. 1861, Greenbush, Wisc.; m. William Steward; she d. 22 June 1933.

Stewart children:

a. Frank, m. "Kit"; ch.: Frank, Margaret, Donald; lived Antigo, Wisc.
b. John, m. Florence Swanson of Sugar Bush, Wisc.; ch.: Leroy, Lucy, Martha, Ella.
c. Martha, m. James Besaw; ch.: June, lived Calif.

Information this branch of the family from following living descendants in 1972:

Virgil G. Recob, Rt. #2, Box 693, Geneva Lake, Wisc., 53142 (son of Halla Knowles)
Mrs. Ruth Limberg, Rt. #2, Box 214B, Elkhart, Wisc. 53020 (dau. of Casper Monk K.)
Frank A. Knowles, R.R. #1, Glenbeulah, Wisc. 53023 (son of John Seth K.II)
Mary Selina Knowles Zemke and son Carroll Zemke, Rt. #1, Glenbeulah, Wisc. 53023; (dau. of Casper Monk Knowles)
Laura Jaschob, 111 Paine St., Kiel, Wisc. 13042, (dau. of George Casper Knowles)
Mrs. Roy Oberreich, Plymouth, Wisc. R #2, 53073 (dau. of Mary K. Zemke)
John B. Knowles, 127 Otis St., Glenbeulah, Wisc. 53023 (son of Geo. C. Knowles)
Guy Otto Knowles, Rt. #1, Glenbeulah, Wisc. 53023 (son of Geo. C. Knowles)
Mrs. Edna Kuehl, R #1, Glenbeulah, Wisc. 53023 (dau. of John Seth K.II)

310. JAMES HENRY ^{7}KNOWLES (James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (155.) and Elizabeth (Duygert), b. 1 Nov. 1826, Sullivan, New York; d. 1902, bur. Oakwood Cemetery, Chittenango, Madison Co., New York; m. (1st) OLIVE E. YORKE, b. 1826; d. 1867; m. (2nd) MARY A DEAN.

Information from various newspapers items, census, excerpts from HISTORY OF CHENANGO & MADISON CO'S by James H. Smith, 1880 sent by Mrs. Clara Houck of Chittenango, N.Y. (1971), as well as census reports.

James Henry Knowles settled with his parents north part of Sullivan in 1807. Was resident of Lot 19, P.O. Chittenango, farmer with 85 acres; four children: Addie, Estelle, Nellie and Florence.

1860 Census, Aug. 14th, Town of Sullivan: James H., ae 33, farmer; Olive E., ae 35; Mary E., ae 3; Lucy E., ae 1.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Olive:

i. Mary E.,^{8} b. 1857 (was ae 3 in 1860 census).
ii. Mina, b. 1859 (not in 1860 census but a Mina, dau. of James H. and Olive died 13 Sept. 1861, ae 2 yrs., 6 mos.) Oakwood Cem.

Records. From 1865 census list of those who died in the year ending June 1, 1865, Mina Knowles was listed as 2 6/12 yr., d. 13 Nov.

iii. Lucy E., b. abt. 1860 (was ae 1 in 1860 census)

Knowles children; perhaps all by 2nd wife, Mary:

iv. Estelle, who could have been one of the above.
v. Addie
vi. Nellie M. There was notice of her marriage to Columbus E. Edgerton of Jacksonville,Mich.; moved to 214 Park St., Detroit, Mich. No dates; married by Baptist minister, Rev. S. S. Bidwell, at residence of J.H. Murdick in N.Y.
vii. Florence, b. 26 Aug. 1872; Madison Co. Times obituary notice 31 Jan. 1919, stated she was wife of Willard Bender, dau. of James H. and Mary A. Knowles. Married 28 years and left son Warren I., daus. Mrs. Albert Richmond and Miss Marion A. Bender and three sisters, Addie, Estella Knowles and Mrs. Nellie Edgerton of Houghton, Michigan.

Madison Co. Times, 27 June 1902 was a notice that James Knowles who had been living with his son-in-law, W. A. Bender, shot himself last Saturday; that he had had a train accident two years previously and had not been well since; his wife had been dead several years. He was ae 75 and left three daughters surviving.

Madison Co. Times, 10 Nov. 1882, was notice of a "disastrous fire" at 4 o'clock one Thursday afternoon in which the home of Henry Knowles, on a hill of the village, burned down. He had gone to the city for the day and his daughter who kept house for him was visiting neighbors. The hired man was working in the barn. $700 insurance. Mr. Knowles expected to rebuild during the winter.

311. VAN BUREN^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (155.) and Elizabeth (Dygert); b. 29 Aug.1836, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; d. 17/19 Jan. 1916, Greenbush, Sheboygan Co., Wisc.; m. 21 June 1860, ADELIA A. BARTHOLF, b. 17 Aug. 1835/6, Batavia, N.Y.; d. 26/27 April 1918, Greenbush. She was dau. of James and Didamia (Thompson) Bartholf.

Information from family records accumulated by Vernie Bella Knowles Freyberg, dau. of Van Buren Knowles, and loaned through courtesy of her grandson, Noel Freyberg of Mankato, Minn. Some data extracted from article printed in SHEBOYGAN PRESS-TELEGRAM, 29 Dec. 1923, entitled "Knowles Family Among the Early Greenbush Pioneers."

Van Buren Knowles left his native home in Chittenango, N.Y. in 1855, following his elder brother, John Seth Knowles, who had preceded him to Greenbush, Wisconsin in 1848 or 1849.

The Sheboygan County Historical Review said of Van Buren Knowles: Mr. Knowles has told the writer that he would like to see the principles of Christ applied to business....."

At one time he was deputy warden at the State Prison at Waupun where he made a record for humane treatment of criminals never excelled in the history of the institution. Van Buren was a man who thought and reflected, and who always considered the rights of others. He had faith in humanity because he loved humanity. He saw possibilities in what the average person would call a hardened criminal. While acting as deputy warden he could not bring himself to use harsh terms to discipline refractory inmates. Some very difficult cases were put in his hands always with the result that he gained the end sought without being in the least harsh. He was earnest, honest, seeker after truth and whether you agreed or disagreed with him you had to acknowledge his sincerity and fairness.

Adelia Bartholf came with her parents to Walworth Co., Wisc. in 1842. Her father had been a merchant in New York State. She attended Rochester Academy and in 1851 went to Plymouth, Wisc., where she taught school until her marriage to Van Buren Knowles. Her parents went to Greenbush in 1857 where they purchased the farm later owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limberg, two and one-half miles west of the village. Adelia and Van Buren were married in her parents' home and resided there for a year before moving to Waupun, later to Fond du Lac where they lived for eight years.

In 1874 they returned to the old Bartholf farm until 1909 when it was sold to their son, Robert, and with their daughter, Jeannette, moved to the village.

The Bartholf family were originally natives of Holland where their records were found in the Dutch Reformed Church of Slins, Classic of Middleberg. The first ancestor to come to America was Gillaume Bartholf, catechiser, Voorleser, schoolmaster, who became the first regularly installed Dutch pastor in New Jersey from 1694 to 1724.

Knowles children:

540. i. James Henry, b. 11 Dec. 1861, Greenbush, Wisc.
ii. Jessie Mary, b. 5 May 1863; d. 1 Dec. 1885, ae 22 years, 7 mos.; m. April 1883, William D. Korte. No children.
541. iii. George Elmer, b. 11 Jan. 1865, Greenbush, Wisc.
iv. Jeannette, b. 23 Dec. 1866, Fond du Lac., Wisc.; unmarried; after caring for her parents in their late years, she lived and worked in Chilton, Wisc.
v. Vernie Bella, b. 18 Feb. 1869, Fond du Lac, Wisc.; m. 30 Nov. 1892, Otto Bismarck Freyberg, b. 1869, son of Charley August Freyberg (b. 1829 in Prussia) and Gabrielle Augusta Rohn (b. 1840 in Bohemia). They lived in Greenbush. Vernie Bella d. 1955; Otto d. 17 Feb. 1929.

Freyberg children:

a. Carl William, b. 12 Mar. 1894, Greenbush; m. 18 Feb. 1915,

Ruth Eloise Cram (b. 1893, d. 1965). Two Freyberg ch:
Robert William, b. 17 Feb. 1918
Dale Wayne, b. 20 Dec. 1928; m. Jane Ann Owens.
b. Joey Van Buren, b. 26 Jan. 1896; m. 2 July 1920, Hilda Helena Fedje (b. 1895, d. 1971). Two Freyberg ch:
Duane Vernon, b. 16 Sept. 1925; m. Marjorie Root; 5 ch.
Noel Prescott, b. 24 Mar. 1927; m. Inger Hansen, b. 1930. 4 sons.
These families reside Mankato, Minn.
c. Warren Sidney, b. 8 July 1901; m. 14 Feb. 1925 Garnet Royer. Three Freyberg ch:
Jane Virginia, b. 10 July 1925.
James Warren, b. 14 Nov. 1927.
Mary Jane
vi. John, b. 15 Dec. 1871; d. 28 July 1872, Greenbush.
542. vii. Albert Ira, b. 30 Aug. 1873, Fond du Lac.
543. viii. Robert Edward, b. 6 Nov. 1875, Greenbush.
544. ix. Harold Frank, b. 28 Mar. 1877, Greenbush.
x. Alice Aruby)
xi. Ida Isabelle) Twins, b. 1 April 1878, Greenbush; d. 5 Sept. 1878.

312. GEORGE PERRY^{7} KNOWLES (James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (155.) and Elizabeth (Dygert), b. 17 Sept. 1840, Village of Sullivan, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; d. Nov. 1918, Portland, Oregon, bu. Fond du Lac, Wisc.; m. (1st) 4 June 1873 at St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac, by William Dafter, P.E. Rector, ESTHER ALICE FRENCH, b. 20 Nov. 1849, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada; dau. of Edwin Corydon and Margaret (MacArthur) French. (According to Kimball Genealogy, Esther d. 20 Mar. 1872, Fond du Lac and was m. 4 June 1870; a child was born and died 20 Mar. 1872; these dates are incorrect as copy of marriage registration from Fond du Lac Registry of Deeds gives date of 4 June 1873. Also confirmed the above church records in letter (1971) from the Very Rev. John E. Gulick, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Fond du Lac, Wisc.) George Perry Knowles m. (2nd) 14 Dec. 1876, St. Paul's Cathedral, his deceased wife's sister, KATHERINE MARGARET FRENCH, b. 30 Dec. 1851, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; d. 31 Mar. 1937, ae 82, Berkeley, Calif; bu. Fond du Lac.

George Perry Knowles left his home in New York State to locate in the west in 1863. In 1917, from Portland, Oregon, he wrote a 13 page statement concerning his family background, most of which appears in this genealogy under his father's name. There was little information contained about himself and his adult life, therefore, not much known other than that he became an attorney.

In the 1870 census, he was a 30 year old lawyer living in a hotel in Fond du Lac. 1880 census, same place, he was living #3 Sophia St. with his wife and child. 1897-98, City of Superior, Wisc., Directory was listing: "Knowles & Wilson, Lawyers, 8 Berkshire Bldg. (George P. Knowles & Carl M. Wilson)" with residence at 1606 Ogden Ave., where his son, Edwin C. F. Knowles, student, also resided.

In his later years, George Perry apparently moved to Portland, Oregon, with his son, Edwin. He predeceased his wife who died later at the home of the son, Edwin, who by 1937 had removed to Berkeley, Calif.

There was a child by his 1st wife, Esther, who was born and died the same day, the 20th of March, perhaps in 1874 or 1875.

Knowles child by 2nd wife Katherine:

545. i. Edwin Corydon French,^{8} b. 10 Sept. 1879, Fond du Lac, Wisc.

313. JOSHUA CULVER^{7} KNOWLES (John Jr.,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (156.) and Abigail Loomis (Hatch), b. 1824 Sullivan-Chittenango, Madison Co., New York; d. 1855, Chittenango, New York; m. 22 Feb. 1853, Lenox Township, New York--she of Lenox, he of Sullivan, CORNELIA M. BORTLE, b. 27 Nov. 1829; d. 1898, ae 68, Oneida, New York.

In 1855 Census, Town of Sullivan, Madison Co., they were living in household of Joshua's father and mother. Joshua was a jeweller. Children were Edward, b. 1854/5 and Ellen same date. Ellen not mentioned in 1860 Census when "Eddie" was 5 and Cornelia ae 31 who were listed in house of John and Abigail Knowles in the Village of Chittenango at Wesley's Hotel. Joshua had died.

Madison Co. Times, 1898 notice:
"Mrs. Cornelia M. Knowles died at the home of John S. Hay in Oneida, early Wednesday morning from an attack of the grip and pneumonia. She was sixty-eight years of age November 27th last, and the oldest of a family of eleven children, the youngest of whom is fifty. Mrs. Knowles is the first to die. The deceased was the widow of the late Joshua Knowles and was formerly for a number of years, a resident of this locality. The funeral will be held from her late residence in Oneida, No. 2 Elm Street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock."

Knowles children:

546. i. Edward S.,^{8} b. 1854/1855) Twins; Ellen died young.
ii. Ellen, " ")

314. JOHN PENOYER^{7} KNOWLES (John Jr.,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (156.) and Abigail Loomis (Hatch), b. 1828 (According to family records), Sullivan-Chittenango, Madison County, New York; d. 25 Feb. 1860, Whitewater Township, Beaver Village, Winona County, Minnesota; m. SARAH HOLMES, b. 1833, New York.

He preceded his brothers to Beaver, Minn., where he built a log house in the summer of 1855.

He was in 1857 T108 R10 Census of Whitewater Twsp, Fam. 46, ae 31 with wife, Sarah, ae 22; brother, George ae 22, and son, Charles, ae 1, b. Minn. Territory. Son said to have died in N.Y.

Knowles child:

i. Charles,^{8} b. 1856, Minnesota Territory; d. in N.Y.

315 HENRY BUSH^{7} KNOWLES (John Jr.,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (156.) and Abigail Loomis (Hatch); b. 27 Dec. 1831, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; d. 4 Mar. 1922, Beaver, Winona Co., Minnesota; m. 16 Sept. 1852 at Fayetteville, N.Y., BETSEY ANN HUNTLEY, b. 7 June 1832, Fayetteville, Chenango Co., N.Y.; d. Sept. 1923, Beaver. She was dau. of Erastus and Savallah (Green) Huntley and one of eight children. Her parents were born in Conn., but spent their latter years on a farm in New York State. Henry Bush Knowles was a wheelwright by trade.

Information this branch from various descendants but more particularly from Miss Grace Miller (1971) of Plainview, Minnesota, gr. granddaughter of Henry Bush Knowles. Miss Miller has given much of her time and interest in obtaining considerable data including the many photographs of various family members. Much appreciation is extended to her for her generosity and cooperation.

References mentioned below furnished courtesy Mrs. Patricia Harpole, Minnesota Historical Society, 690 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minn. and Mr. Frank E. Vyzralek, Archivist, State Historical Society of North Dakota.

Henry Bush Knowles wrote a statement about his family December 27, 1917, from Beaver, Minn. from which is extracted the following: "On the 29th day of September 1855, I with my family moved from Chittenango to the Whitewater Valley, Winona County, Minn., where my brother, John, had located near to what is now Beaver, where he had built a log house in the summer of 1855. We arrived and landed at Minneiska, Oct. 2nd, and the next day with an ox team continued our journey to our destination. We moved in with my brother where we remained until the spring of 1856 when we moved into our house which I built on a claim which I had taken near by. My house was the first frame house built in the Whitewater Valley. I remained on my farm until November 1879 when I moved to Tower City, N.D. where I engaged in the hotel business until November 1883 when I returned to Beaver, Minn., where I have resided ever since. We are still keeping house. September 16, 1917, was the 64th anniversary of our marriage and this 27th day of December is my 86th birthday."

A lover of bees, Henry Knowles kept an excellent apiary. Politically a Republican; member of Masonic Order; Violet Camp; Royal Neighbors of Beaver.

Knowles children:

i. Mary Francis,^{8} b. 2 Oct. 1853, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; d. 3 April 1937, Beach North Dakota; m. Albert A. Miller b. 11 Oct. 1845, Barrington Center, Ill., and d. 9 Nov. 1922, Beach, N.D.

Miller children:

a. Maurice (father of Grace Miller)
b. Harry
c. Grace
d. Earl

[illegible]

e. Carrie, died in infancy.
f. Marshall
g. Jennie June, 1973 - living rest home in Winona.
h. Irene (adopted) Lives Fountain City, across river from Winona. Grace Miller states that she does most to keep family together.

547. ii. John Henry, b. 9 Mar. 1855, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.
iii. George Howard, b. 1856, Minnesota; d. 27 May 1862.
548. iv. Frederick Herman, b. 22 Nov. 1857, Beaver, Winona, Minn. This info. from family records, however, the death cert. of Frederick Herbert Knowles, stated he had been born 11 Nov. 1857.
v. Cora Francis, b. 27 Aug. 1859 in Beaver. HISTORY OF WINONA CO. states she was the first birth in Beaver, 16 Feb. 1856, which must be in error according to family records as well as age given in censuses. She m. R. W. Lea.

Lea children:

a. Herbert W.
b. Bessie
c. Daisy
d. Fred
e. Beulah m. Frank Sheehan; son, John Sheehan, M.D., in Calif.
f. Bush

549. vi. George Huntley, b. 19 Oct. 1858; d. 29 Oct. 1863 according to HISTORY OF NORTH DAKOTA; b. 1861 according to censuses.
vii. Daniel S., b. 14 Feb. 1864; d. 18 Feb. 1865.

316. GEORGE GRANT^{7} KNOWLES (John Jr.,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (156.) and Abigail Loomis (Hatch), b. 19 Nov. 1834, Chittenango, Madison Co., New York; d. 16 Aug. 1906, Beaver, Minnesota, while carrying pails of water to put out a fire. (Heart attack.); m. (1st), 19 Nov. 1857, Beaver, Minnesota, ELLEN T. DRAKE, b. 1 Dec. 1832, Redfield, Oswego Co., N.Y.; d. 23 April 1863. She drowned when she fell from an excursion boat on the Mississippi; dau. of Reuben and Sophronia (Ranney) Drake. (Info. Salt Lake City records.); m. (2nd) 2 April 1864, Beaver, Minnesota, LUCY PAGE BUSWELL, b. 1845 Lynn, Mass.; d. 18 Jan. 1918, Winona, Minn.; dau. of Michael and Mary (Cheever) Buswell.

With his brothers, was early pioneer of Beaver, Minnesota. Grace Miller states he was distinguised looking and had a large store in Beaver as well as a beautiful home. She has the black walnut circular staircase with old square nails that was his.

His granddaughter, Manila Bay Knowles Peterson, sent a newspaper picture and article of a 502 pound black bear "shot at the pioneer community of Beaver by the late George Knowles, Oct. 18, 1868. Knowles thought he saw a calf in the brush but an angry black bear appeared instead. The bear was stuffed and mounted and was presented to the Winona Normal School. The bear was lost when the college burned down. Photo and other information about Beaver will appear in a brochure to be published by the Winona County Historical Society."

Knowles child, by 1st wife, Ellen T.:

i. Jenny, b. 31 Oct. 1859, Whitewater, Twsp., Minn.; m. 6 May 1880, William Henry Green, b. 29 Sept. 1857, Mauston, Wisc.; has numerous grand children living in the area (Minnesota).

From Middletown Upper Houses, by Chas. Collard Adams, M.A. - The Grafton Press, N.Y. MCMVIII:

Children of Jennie Knowles & Wm. Henry Green:

a. Ellen May, b. 28 Mar. 1881; d. 24 May 1889.
b. Herbert Knowles, b. 16 June 1883.
c. Chester William, b. 6 Nov. 1887; d. 22 May 1889.
d. Jeanette, b. 22 Oct. 1891.
e. George Hurther, b. 11 Apr. 1893.
f. Fred Jay, b. 21 Aug. 1896.

Knowles child, by 2nd wife, Lucy:

550. ii. George Buswell Taft, b. 13 March 1878 at Beaver.

317. THOMAS E. BENTON^8 KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Henry,^{6} Henry,^{5} Deac. Thomas,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Thomas (159.) and Judith B. (Thomas); b. 14 April 1839, Town of Eden, Bar Harbor, Me.; d. 18 April 1923, buried Town Hill Cemetery, Mount Desert, Maine,; m. LETITIA G. MOORE, b. 11 Nov. 1852; d. 16 June 1929. (23 May 1864 marriage intention between Thomas B. Knowles of Eden and Miss Florie B. Leland of Trenton-attested that date by O.P.Thomas but no further record of marriage ever taking place.)

1880 census, this family was living in Eden. Also residing with them was Thomas Knowles, age 76, the father.

Knowles children; recorded Bar Harbor:

i. Abbie F.,^{9} b. 5 Dec. 1871.
ii. Emily B., b. 22 Sept. 1873.
iii. Thomas H., b. 26 July 1875; was age 4 in 1880 census, prob. d.y.
iv. Mary E., b. 2 Jan. 1878.

NOTE: See photographs taken Town Hill Cemetery, this branch of the family, between pages 183-184.

318. ANDREW ULMER^8 KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Henry,^{6} Henry,^{5} Deac. Thomas,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Thomas (159.) and Judith B. (Thomas), b. 17 Jan. 1842 (on gravestone), Bar Harbor, Maine; d. 17 Nov. 1869, lost at sea; m. 20 Feb. 1864,(both of Eden), LAVINIA ROBINSON b. 5 Mar. 1841; d. 28 May 1907.

Statistics from Bar Harbor Town Clerk and from Town Hill Cemetery visitation. On left side of Andrew and Lavinia's stone: Judith A. Scott, Nov. 4, 1863 - Aug. 13, 1902. (Daughter?) Back side of same stone: Lester U., 21 Sept. 1867 - June 21, 1912; Ulmer Aug. 26, 1894-Feb. 26, 1900.

Knowles children b. Bar Harbor; from Town Clerk records:

i. Judith H.,^{9} b. 4 Nov. 1864.
551. ii. Lester Ulmer, b. 21 Sept. 1867.
iii. Nellie R., b. 23 Sept. 1869.

319. OSBORN BILLINGS^8 KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Henry,^{6} Henry,^{5} Deac. Thomas,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Thomas (159.) and Judith B. (Thomas), b. 21 Oct. 1844, Bar Harbor, Maine; d. 6 March 1917, age 72/4/9 (on gravestone); m. 15 Nov. 1869, JANET B. SALTER, b. 10 Feb. 1843, Portland. (Her grandson, Jerome Henry, Jr., says she was from Nova Scotia near Windsor and Traco); d. 30 May 1894, age 50(51)/3/20

Knowles children; b. Bar Harbor:

552. i. Jerome Henry,^{9} b. 22 Aug. 1870.
ii. Fred Osborne, b. 1 April 1872; d. 13 Mar. 1874.
iii. Charlie D., b. 15 May 1874; d. 25 Aug. 1874.

iv. Lelia Jenet, b. 27 Feb. 1876; she was mother of Lena Muriel Tripp of Northeast Harbor, Me. (1971) from whom family info. received.
v. Osborn S., b. 1880; d. 1901, age 21.

Stones in Town Hill Cemetery: "Children of Osborn B. and Janet - Freddie O., died 13 Mar. 1871, ae 1 year, 11 mos.; Charlie D., died 25 Aug. 1871, ae 3 mos., 13 days. Osborn S., son of Osborn B. and Janet B., died 14 Feb. 1901, ae 20 years, 5 mos., 11 days.

320. JOSHUA S.^{8} KNOWLES (Obed,^{7} George,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Obed (161.) and Louisa (Webber), b. 25 Feb. 1833 (according to Hampden Town Records; date of 25 Feb. 1834 given at time of his death); d. at Staten Island, N.Y., 16 Oct. 1913 of chronic valvular heart disease; m. 28 Feb. 1858, Hampden, Me. HELEN P. KILLGORE of Hampden, b. April 1840, d. 9 May 1889, age 49 yrs., 18 das., buried next to Killgore lot in Locust Grove Cem., Hampden, Me. - Lot 42, Sec. 1.

1850 census, Hampden, Me., he was age 17 in his father's household.
1860 census, that place, he was a farmer, age 27, head of household that contained Helen P., ae 20; Ephraim S., ae 32, seaman (his brother); Sarah E., ae 14 (his sister); Orlando, ae 10, (his brother); Herbert G. ae 10/12 (son); Louisa, ae 53 (his mother as his father had died); Elsie, ae 59 (his aunt and sister of Obed).
1880 census, 7th Ward, Wright's Court, Bangor, Me., Joshua was 47, a teamster, with wife and two sons, Herbert G., ae 20 and Willie J., ae 17.

Mrs. Louis Irving Knowles, widow, 198 Norfolk, Bangor, Me., 04401, wrote in 1971 that her husband's father was Herbert Knowles whose father had been Joshua Knowles, sea captain, who had died at Snug Harbor, N.Y.

Correspondence with James R. Ross: Admin. Ass't, The Sailors' Snug Harbor (Founded 1801) Staten Island, N.Y., revealed that Joshua was admitted to the home 12 March 1906 and that he died there 16 Oct. 1913, age 79 years, 7 mos. and 21 days old; buried in their cemetery, plot 10, row 11, grave 43. His personal effects were sent to Herbert G. Knowles, 205 Centre Street, Bangor, Me., who was only close relative named.

Mr. Ross advised that according to their records, Joshua Knowles was in the grocery business in Bangor from 1861 to 1906, that he never served as a ship's captain but made his first trip to sea on the schooner MARY BLOCK of Bangor in 1848. Altogether he served on various vessels a total of 13 years, mostly in the coastwise and West Indies trades. Two of the known vessels he was on during this time were the WASHINGTON and the ARLINGTON, both owned by the firm, Sturgis and Clearman. His last voyage was as a seaman on the schooner EMA M. FOX from Bangor to New York and return in 1861.

Knowles children; b. Hampden, Me.:

553. i. Herbert G.,^{9} b. 1859.
554. ii. William J., b. 1863.

321. ORLANDO S.^{8} KNOWLES (Obed,^{7} George,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Obed (161.) and Louisa (Webber), b. 1850, Hampden, Me.; m. NETTIE S.__________; both buried Lot 581, Sec. 5, Locust Grove Cem., Hampden.

1880 census, 7th Ward, 14 Maple Street, Bangor, Orlando was ae 30 with Nettie S., ae 33 and Sarah H., ae 5.

Knowles child: (perhaps others)

i. Sarah H.,^{9} b. 1875.

322. BENJAMIN^{8} KNOWLES (Nathan,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathan (164.) and Betsy C. (Mayo); b. 24 Sept. 1832, Eastham; m. 3/4 Dec. 1855, BETSY CURTIS HIGGINS, b. 1838, dau. of Warren Higgins of Eastham.

1860 census they were living in household of Warren Higgins. Benjamin Knowles was a mariner.

Knowles child; b. Eastham:

i. Clara Marie,^{9} b. 7 June 1860; a Clara M. Knowles listed under Cambridge, Mass., marriages (Mass. VR's) in 1882. A Betsy C. Knowles d. in Cambridge in 1879. Possibly this family who moved to Cambridge. A Benjamin Knowles d. in Boston 1907. His brother, Nathan, known to have lived in Cambridge.

323. NATHAN S.^{8} KNOWLES (Nathan,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathan (164.) and Betsy C.(Mayo); b. 4 Jan. 1835, Eastham; m. 18 Nov. 1862, Eastham, LAURETTA P. DILL.

They probably removed to Cambridge between 1866 and 1872. In 1880 census, Nathan and family were living 11 Farwell Place, Cambridge. 1888 Boston City Directory, Nathan S.was a piano maker with his business address at 86 W. Springfield.

Knowles children: (possibly others)

i. Mary W.,^{9} b. 28 Jan. 1866, Eastham; m. in Cambridge 1887.
ii. William Driver, b. 1872, Cambridge.

324. THOMAS S.^{8} KNOWLES (Nathan,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathan (164.) and Betsy C. (Mayo); b. 11 Dec. 1841, Eastham; d. of pneumonia, Brockton, Mass., in 1882, ae 40/5/20, at which time he was married and a shoemaker (death cert.). He m. (1st) 24 Nov. 1866, at Eastham, MARIETTA MAYO, who d. 1878; probably m. (2nd) EMMA B.________, b. 1854, who m. (2nd) as his second wife, George Oliver Mayo, b. 21 Oct. 1852, son of Oliver Mayo (b. 2 July 1817-d. 2 April 1878) and Rebecca (Knowles) who was dau. of Joshua and Lydia Knowles. Eastham records stated Emma Knowles was "of Campello" at time of her marriage to Geo. Mayo, 28 May 1891. Campello was a part of Brockton.

Information courtesy Mrs. Alice Lowe and Irving P. Knowles, Jr., of Abington, Mass. (1972), grandson of George Leonard Knowles, son of Thomas S.

In 1880 census, Thomas was living with wife, Emma, and his three sons on Clifton Ave., Brockton.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Marietta, b. Eastham:

i. Wilmer H.,^{9} b. 24 July 1869; d. abt. 1948, Brockton, Mass.; he was a shoe worker.
ii. Frank C., b. 1871; d. 29 Dec. 1938, ae 66/4/22, bu. Hope Cem., Worcester, Mass. He lived at Odd Fellows Home in Worcester at time of death and was a retired shoemaker; unmarried.
555. iii. George Leonard, b. 1873.

325. RICHARD^{8} KNOWLES (Nathan,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathan S. (164.) and Betsy C. (Mayo); b. 14 May 1844, Eastham; d. 1880 in Brockton; m. SARAH WINNIE CORNISH, b. 1884, d. 1917, in Brockton. She was probably sister of her husband's brother Winsor's wife, Lucy E. Cornish.

Richard Knowles was a seaman out of Orleans originally, according to his grandson, Harold Mills Knowles. In 1880 census, Richard and family were living Summer Street, Brockton, Mass.; also in household was Elmer C. Cornish (brother), ae 28.

Knowles children:

556. i. Horatio Ernest,^{9} b. 1866, b. Halifax (family records, No. Bridgewater, according to Mass. VR's.
ii. Charles Wilson, b. 1870, N. Bridgewater; d. 29 May 1882 of diptheria, ae 11/10/23, in Brockton.
iii. Winnifred, R., b. 1877, Brockton.

326. WINSOR S.^{8} KNOWLES (Nathan,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1})., son of Nathan S. (164.) and Betsy C. (Mayo); b. 24 Oct. 1845, Eastham, Mass.; d. 15 Jan. 1916, ae 70/2/22, Avon, Mass.; m. 15 Nov. 1869 LUCY E. CORNISH, b. 1847, Brockton, Mass., d. 3 April 1905, Brockton, ae 57/10/19, dau. of Ellis Cornish, b. Plymouth and Sally (Holmes) Cornish, b. Halifax, Mass.

He was a shoe finisher in Brockton in 1874; at his death, he was a retired foreman in a shoe factory; 1880 census, was living Summer St., Brockton. He and his wife are buried in Melrose Cem., No. Pearl St., Brockton. At her death, she was living at 45 Jackson St., Brockton.

Knowles children:

557. i. Arthur H.,^{9} b. 1871, West Bridgewater, Mass.
ii. Harry Joseph, b. 3 April 1874, Brockton; d. 3 Nov. 1902, ae 28/7/0; Death Cert. states he died of accidental injuries on elevated railroad, son of Winsor; lived Mansfield; d. in Boston; was

electrician and married; bu. Boston.

iii. Eva, who m.______Bendell; she was informant on her father's death cert. as Mrs. Eva Bendell, daughter.

327. ZOETH RICH^{8} KNOWLES (Franklin,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Franklin (165.) and Caroline (Brown); b. 1843, Boston, Mass.; d. in Somerville, Mass., 1919; m. 14 June 1866, Boston, MARY ELIZA CLOUES, b. 14 Feb. 1847, Boston,; d. 1913, Newton, Mass.; dau. of Jacob and Emmeline (Reed) Cloues. (Mass. VR's).

Mary Eliza Knowles was listed in WHO'S WHO IN NEW ENGLAND, p. 569, as having been prominent in public school education; actively identified with W.R.C. since 1884; served as Dept. Chaplain, 1886-8; Jr. and Sr. Vice Pres. and was elected Dept. Pres., Dept. of Mass. 1890; served as Dept. Counsellor 1891 and Nat'l Chaplain 1892-3; delivered many patriotic and Memorial Day addresses. Res: 52 Putnam St., Somerville, Mass.

1880 Boston City Directory, Zoeth Knowles was a cabinet maker with residence at 77 Pearl St., Boston; 1888 Directory his bus. address was 41 Commercial, res. 4 Sheafe in Charlestown. They apparently had no children.

328. WINFIELD SCOTT^{8} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Freeman,^{6} Benjamin,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas S. (167.) and Catherine P. (Ingraham); b. 1862, Boston, Mass.; d. of pneumonia 19 Dec. 1935, ae 73 years, 6 mos., (death cert.) at which time he was a resident of 87 Alban St., Boston; m. 11 June 1893, Quincy, Mass., JENNIE M. PLUMLEY (both said to be "of Quincy"), b. 1867, Bloomingdale, N.Y. She d. 23 Aug. 1944, ae 76/11/21, when residing 279 Marlboro St., Boston. Dr. William T. Knowles, son, of 279 Marlboro St., was informant on her death cert. which stated she was buried Forest Hills and was dau. of William D. and Phoebe (Griffin) Plumley.

At the time of their marriage (ceremony performed by J. Herbert Yeoman), Winfield Scott Knowles was ae 31, a bookkeeper; Jennie was ae 26.

Alice Lowe located large monument in Eastham Cemetery with his parents, brother and sister inscribed on the front. On the back: Winfield S. 1862-1935 and (wife) Jennie M. 1867-1944. In back of lot were small headstones: William T. Knowles, Jan. 30, 1896 - Dec. 12, 1956 and C. Winfield Knowles 1899 - 1965.

1888 Boston City Directory, he was listed in "provisions" at 99 Eustis St., with residence Atlantic St.; 1898 he was selling agent for Globe Rubber Works; 1900 he was a manufacturer.

Knowles children; b. Boston:

i. William T.,^{9} b. 30 Jan. 1896; d. 12 Dec. 1956; said to have been an osteopath; apparently unm., living with his mother 1944 at time of her death.

558. ii. Clarence Winfield, b. 7 April 1899 at 38 Templeton St., Boston.
iii. Florence Adelaide) Twins, b. 12 Aug. 1900 at 38 Templeton St.
iv. Franklin Plumley) Boston (VR's)

Florence A. married in Boston 1923.
Franklin Plumley d. in Boston, 21 July 1930 of T.B., ae 29/11/0; he had married Gladys M. Chri(s)tie and was a salesman for Globe Rubber Co., at the time of his death.

329 WILLIAM^{8} KNOWLES (Elisha,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elisha Mirick (168.) and 1st wife, Eliza, b. 23 July 1832, Auburn, Mass.; d. 15 Jan. 1903, age 70/5/23, Worcester, Mass. (VR's); m. SARAH SMITH BANCROFT, b. abt. 1840, Mass.; d. 24 Feb. 1911, Worcester, Mass.; dau. of Martin A. and Lydia A. (Smith) Bancroft; age at death, 70/11/2, buried in Auburn.

1880 census, Worcester, Mass., he was age 47, living 12 Portland St., with wife Sarah S., age 40, George B., 7, Frank E., 5, and Arthur W., ae 1. According to Mass. VR's, William was listed as contractor at time of birth of son, Frank; listed as laborer at Arthur's birth. On death record he was a sewer contractor. William's will filed Worcester Probate 1903, #31231; will 5 pages and 6 pages to 46th and final account. Sarah's will filed 28 Feb. 1911, case 48195, allowed Mar.14 1911 in which she bequeathed all her estate, real and personal, to her three sons, naming son Frank E., as executor. Her will dated 23 Nov. 1906, Worcester. Personal estate amounted to $7,714.09, mostly in bank savings accounts and real estate valued at $9,975.00 including house at #12 Portland St., and other property in Worcester.

Knowles children; b. Worcester: (recorded)

559. i. George Bancroft,^{9} b. 16 Sept. 1872.
560. ii. Frank E., b. 12 May 1875.
561. iii. Arthur Whiting, b. 12 Jan. 1879.

330 ELISHA SPRAGUE^{8} KNOWLES (Elisha,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elisha Mirick (168.) and 2nd wife, Eunice (Huntington); b. 20 April 1838, Auburn, Mass.; d. 2 Oct. 1914, Worcester, Mass. Adm. of his estate filed Worcester Co., Probate 1914, #56841. Married MARY E. HAWES, b. 1840, Wrentham, Mass., dau. of Aaron Hawes. She died 22 Feb. 1923, ae 83/0/13, at which time she was residing 42 Shattuck St., Worcester. Bu. Hope Cem., Worcester.

In 1880 census, Elisha Knowles was ae 42, living 30 May St., Worcester, with wife and children as listed below. Statistics from Mass. VR's which indicated that in 1865 Elisha was postmaster, in 1873 was a contractor and in 1879 was working in a stable. His son, Burt LeRoy Knowles, administered his estate on which papers his widow and married children were named.

Knowles children:

i. Florence Hawes,^{9} b. 20 Aug. 1862, Auburn; m. 1886______Rice and lived in Worcester.

ii. Alice Carpenter, b. 19 May 1865, Auburn; m. 1894 _____ Child and lived in Wallingford, Conn.

iii. Mary L., b. 2 Jan. 1873, Worcester; m. 1897 ______Wellington, and lived in Worcester.

562. iv. Burt LeRoy, b. 11 Oct. 1879, Worcester.

331. GRANVILLE AUGUSTUS^{8} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin Clark (169.) and Joanna (Springer); b. 9 Mar. 1841, Auburn, Mass. (possibly b. Boston); d. 25 Feb. 1910, W. Springfield, Mass.; bu. Paucatauck Cem. (now called Tatham Cem., W. Springfield). Married 5 Dec. 1872 by Rev. J.B. Relyea, Westport, Conn., EMMA WARREN, b. 30 Sept. 1839, Long Island, N.Y.; d.16 Feb. 1902 of T.B. at W. Springfield, ae 62/5/0. (Mass. VR's; Cem. records and C.W. pension declaration.)

According to pension declaration #1345118, signed 25 Mar. 1907, Granville Knowles was a widower living at 15 Worcester St., W. Springfield, Mass. He had no children; was a train baggage master NYC, B & A Div. Description: height 5'8¼", weight 200 lbs., grey eyes, brown hair. He enlisted 21 Oct. 1861 as Private in Co. A., 25th Regt., Mass. Vols. at Worcester, Mass. (P.O. was Auburn). He was a mariner at time of enlistment; discharged 13 July 1865 at Charlotte, N.C. Since discharge,lived at Auburn, Worcester, West Point, N.Y. and W. Springfield, Mass.

332. EDWARD F.^{8} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward^{3}, John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin Clark (169.) and Joanna (Springer); b. Aug. 1843, Worcester, Mass., according to his death cert.; he d. 8 Feb. 1938, ae 95/5/12; m. ELIZA A. FRANCIS who d. 10 Oct. 1887 of consumption, Salem, Mass. She was said to have been an adopted dau. of Anthony and Rebecca (Brown) Francis on the death cert. of Edward Knowles for which their dau. Mabel F. Knowles was informant. However, on the later death cert. of their son, Clarence, in 1916, which was signed by the latter's wife, the name of Antoinette J. Clifford, b. Newburyport, Mass., was named as having been the mother of Clarence and wife of Edward F. Knowles.

This might have been her name before adoption, as in 1880 census, Edward F. Knowles was ae 37, living at #3 Turner St., Salem, Mass. in Essex Co., with wife, Eliza F., ae 26; Clarence H., ae 7; Mabel F., ae 4; Nettie L., ae 3 and Alice E., ae 1.

He was an employee of the B & M Railroad. He was buried in Greenlawn Cem., Salem.

Knowles children; (from Mass. VR's):

i. Clarence Herbert,^{9} b. 20 Jan. 1873, Lynn, Mass.; m. 1899 in Brocton; d. 14 June 1916, ae 43/4/24 of pellagra, bu. Greenlawn Cem., Salem. Death cert. informant was his wife who stated he was a machinist and they resided at 530 Maple St., Danvers, Mass. Not known if they had children.

ii. Mabel F., b. 1875, Salem, Mass.
iii. Nettie L., b. 1877, Salem.
iv. Alice Edna, b. 1879, Salem.

333. BENJAMIN S.^{8} KNOWLES (Benjamin,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Thomas,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Benjamin Clark (169.) and Joanna (Springer); b. 7 July 1849, Auburn Mass. (from headstone); d. 11 Dec. 1918, ae 69/5/4, at Hamden (W. Springfield), Mass. Buried Paucatauck Cem. (now called Tatham Cem., W. Springfield).

According to Mass. VR's, he was a locomotive engineer for the Boston and Albany Railroad. He married 2nd, 18 Sept. 1912, AMY (POMEROY) JENNISON at which time both were stated to have been widowed. Not known whether he had issue or who his first wife was.

334. ELIJAH EDWIN^{8} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{7} Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (170.) and Abigail (Freeman), b. 5 Sept. 1829, Orleans; d. 29 Jan. 1899, ae 69, Brewster, Mass.; m. MARY FRANCES WINSLOW, b. 13 Feb. 1832, Brewster, Mass.; d. 16 Sept. 1924, Brewster, ae 92; dau. of Nathaniel and Eliza Jane (Clark)Winslow.

His family moved to Brewster when he was very young. He commanded the barque "Lillie", ships "White Swallow", "Nonantum" and "Landseer". After returning from the sea in 1882, he took an interest in town affairs, was director in the Cape Cod National Bank, trustee of the cemetery and prominent in affairs of the church. (REF: BREWSTER SHIP MASTERS" by J. Henry Sears, 1906.) In 1880 Census, he was ae 50, a shipmaster and Mary F. was ae 48.

335. SOLOMON FREEMAN^{8} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{7} Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (170.) and Abigail (Freeman), b. 12 Oct. 1831, Brewster, Mass.; d. 1905, Rockford, Ill.; M. MARY BOWLES of Cambridgeshire, England. Info. from his granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Knowles Maxwell (1972), residing 211 Paris Ave., Rockford, Ill. 61107.

Knowles children; b. Rockford, Ill.:

563. i. Henry Freeman,^{9} b. 1 Jan. 1859 or 1860.
ii. Clara, who m. John Douglas; had a dau., Laura, who lives in Chicago.
iii. Addie, m._______Mathews.
iv. Mary, m. Fred Groat.
v. Emma, buried Roshill, Chicago.

336. CAPT. HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{7} Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (170.) and Abigail (Freeman), b. 20 July 1834, Brewster, Mass.; d. 27 Jan. 1893, Rockford, Winnebago Co., Illinois; m. in Mass., 7 Mar. 1861 LIZZIE DOANE COLLINS, b. 30 Jan. 1842, West Dennis, Mass.; d. 1905, Rockford, Illinois; dau. of Capt. Seth and Anna (Knowles) Collins.

Henry was brought up and educated in Brewster, Mass., from a long line of seafaring men. His wife, Lizzie, was daughter of a prominent business man of the Merchants' Service; for some years was master of a merchant vessel. Lizzie had two brothers, Jonathan and Ansel, both of whom were large commission merchants of Philadelphia and prominent business men.

Henry Knowles went to sea when he was fourteen years old as a cabin boy with a family friend, Captain Crosby, thereafter becoming connected as a sailor in the cotton trade between America and Europe. His seafaring career progressed rapidly. Captain Crosby died on a voyage between New Orleans and Liverpool and young Henry Knowles, only nineteen years of age, took charge of the ship. For some time he assumed command of that vessel and later was Master of the ALBATROSS, the MASSACHUSETTS, the WESTERN STAR and the BELLE CREOLE. In 1870, Capt. Knowles left the sea and went to Illinois.

A highly respected Captain, in great favor of his men, had many warm friends among the leading captains of Boston, including Benjamin Bangs and Elijah Williams. In 1869, with a load of guano aboard, his vessel sprang a leak and guano filled the pumps, preventing their operation and the ship sank but all on board were saved and Capt. Knowles was the last to leave the ship.

After retiring from the sea, Henry and Lizzie lived at the corner of North and Winnebago Streets in Rockford, Illinois. He formed a partnership with Ansel Collins with whom he conducted a grocery business, later becoming a wholesale dealer in butter, cheese and eggs until his failing health caused him to retire from the business world in about 1889.

On the Island of Malta he became a member of the Masonic Order. He was a Republican and member of the Second Congregational Church.

Mrs. Maxwell states: "There is a HENRY FREEMAN SCHOOL in Rockford. He was a teacher and was my father's uncle and his home still stands on E. State St., in Rockford. The old Knowles home was on Park Ave. and has been razed."

Knowles children:

i. Grace Pacific,^{9} b. 9 Feb. 1863 on her father's sailing ship on the Pacific Ocean; m. 3 Jan. 1889 at Rockford, Ill., Alfred E. Holt; she died 14 Oct. 1938.

Holt children:

a. Gertrude Miriam, b. 18 Dec. 1889, Rockford, Ill.; m. 18 June 1931 Emery Sherwood, res. Grand Rapids, Mich.
Children (surname Sherwood):
Catherine Eliz., b. 24 May 1923, Evanston, Ill. and
Gordon Holt, b. Aug. 1929, Evanston, Ill.

b. Henry Knowles, b. 3 Dec. 1891; d. 3 Jan. 1971; m. Amy Aldrin 1915, Spokane, Wash.; removed to San Jose, Calif., 1510 Hicks Ave., 95105.
Children (surname Holt):
Henry Knowles, Jr., b. 1916; Robert and Elizabeth, twins, b. 1918; Virginia who d.y.

c. Mildred, b. 25 Oct. 1895, unmarried.

d. Arthur Edwin, b. 3 Sept. 1897; d. 1963; m. 30 July 1932, Sara Taphause Peoples at Detroit, Mich. Lived in Des Moines, Iowa; had one dau. Marcia Ellen, b. 24 Oct. 1933.

564. ii. Herbert Ernest, b. 25 June 1868, West Dennis, Mass.
iii. John Collins, b. 12 June 1870; d. 12 Mar. 1871.
iv. Abbie Frances, b. 12 Jan. 1874, Rockford, Ill.; d. 23 April 1931, Denver, Colo.; m. George Clifford Mathews, 11 Oct. 1906.

Mathews children:

a. Gretchen Elizabeth, b. 12 May 1908; m. 18 Aug. 1932, George Louis Otness; residences Denver, St. Louis, Portland.
Children (surname) Otness:
Elizabeth Ann, b. 20 Feb. 1936; Harold Mathews, b. 20 Aug. 1938; Margaret Jean, b. 7 April 1942; David George, b. 1 Oct. 1946.

v. Effie May, b. 30 April 1878; d. 17 Aug. 1878.
565. vi. Royal Edgar, b. 25 July 1879, Rockford, Ill.
566. vii. Edwin Winslow, b. 28 Aug. 1880, Rockford, Illinois.

337. ALFRED H.^{8} KNOWLES (Joseph,^{7} Maj. Henry,^{6} Elijah,^{5} Deac. Edward,^{4} Deac. Edward,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joseph Mayo (172.) and Adeline (Wright), b. 1842, Orleans, Mass.; m. 7 Nov. 1866 SARAH C. MAYO. Sarah Cobb Mayo Knowles d. Arlington 1920.

1880 Soundex Census, they were living Upham Street, Melrose, Middlesex Co., Mass.: Alfred H. 37; Sarah C., 34; Lilla W., 10; Alice M. 8. Therefore, children from census.

Knowles children:

i. Lilla W.,^{9} b. abt. 1870.
ii. Alice M., b. abt. 1872. (b. Lawrence 1871?)

338. AMBROSE DYER^{8} KNOWLES (Josiah,^{7} Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Josiah (174.) and Mercy (Atwood); b. 11 Sept. 1805, Provincetown, Mass.; d. 14 April 1877, ae 71 years, 7 mos., 3 days, of general dropsy (death cert.); m. 12 Dec. 1827 by Rev. Leonard Bennett, Provincetown, REBECCA GHEN (GENN), b. 1808, P'town; d. 11 Dec. 1890, ae 82, of old age in Provincetown. Statistics from actual copies of birth, death, marriage certificates from Provincetown, Mass.

Provincetown records of an early date state Ambrose Knowles was a mariner. In later years he was a carpenter.

Josiah Francis Knowles, son of Ambrose and Rebecca, was the grandfather of Virginia Andrews Knowles Hufbauer, compiler of this genealogy. Josiah spoke of having been born on the tip end of Cape Cod. To his descendants, it is not clear exactly which house on the Long Point was meant. This strip of land was condemned about 1857 as it was believed the sand strip would be washed away. All the houses thereon were put on barges and taken to Provincetown proper. A Key Map of Long Point appears in THE PROVINCETOWN BOOK and the various structures are indicated on this map with names of owners and occupants. It is probable that Josiah was born in the home of his mother's father, John Ghen, whose "double" house is shown on the map and indicated number 30. John Ghen's store is indicated as no. 31.

John Atwood, Sr., and Jr., families were also inhabitants of this area. They were father and brother respectively of Ambrose's mother, Mercy Atwood. Additionally, in connection with this particular branch of the Knowles family, Heman Smith lived and operated a store in the vicinity. Ambrose's daughter, Mercie Knowles, married Heman Smith.

Therefore, the roots of this family were obviously in this historic sand strip of land jutting out from Provincetown, Mass.

Ambrose and Rebecca were very poor and for a time went to live in Maine but met with many hardships and heartaches with the loss of several children. They returned to Provincetown Tip where their younger children were born before condemnation of the strip and all inhabiting families were obliged to remove to Provincetown proper.

Mrs. Nina Brayton Wiggin, age 80 in 1973, gr. dau. of Mercie Knowles, who m. Heman Smith, has graciously relinquished her precious old daguerrotype over 100 yrs. old of Mercie and Winnie Knowles taken when they were young women. (Copy made 1973 included this gen.)

Knowles children; b. Provincetown:

i. Ruth Genn,^{9} b. 13 Sept. 1828; d. 18 Sept. 1830.
ii. Josiah Francis, b. 17 Aug. 1830; d. 4 Sept. 1831.
iii. Ruth Genn, b. 15 June 1832; m. George W. Healey.

Healey children; b. P'town:

a. Willis C., b. abt. 1856; worked in firm of Gurney Bros., Jewellers, Brockton, Mass.

b. Rebecca Dyer, (called "Becky"), b. 28 Dec. 1859 in Boston; never married; in later years was housekeeper for her "Uncle Si" Knowles in Hartford, Conn., after the death of his wife, Kate. Uncle Si being Josiah Francis Knowles, son of Ambrose and Rebecca. Cousin Becky lived well over 70 years and was much beloved by Virginia, gr. daughter of Josiah Francis.

c. Lizzie.

d. Arthur, m. and had son, Gordon Healey.

iv. Rebecca Dyer, b. 15 May 1834; d. 13 May 1841.

v. Mercie, b. 29 Oct. 1836; m. 30 Dec. 1860 Capt. Heman S. Smith.

Smith children:

a. Augustus - no issue.

b. Albert G., had son Raymond who had son Philip and dau., Betty; Philip lost in WW II, was navigator and went down in the Pacific near Philippine Islands. Albert also employed as watchmaker and engraver in his uncle's firm, Gurney Bros., Jewellers, until he was well into his eighties.

c. Winnie Warren, m. Robert Brayton; had dau. Nina abovementioned who m. Paul Wiggin who died 1969. Nina at age 80, lives in Florida in the winter and summers are spent in Maine where she carries on as Pres. of the New England Music Camp Ass'n at Lake Messalonskee, Oakland, Maine 04963, which had been the original occupation and interest shared with her husband. Nina states that her grandmother, Mercie Knowles Smith,died before Winnie was married. Heman Smith remarried. Winnie died when her dau. Nina was four years old and Nina lived with Heman Smith and his 2nd wife.

vi. Winifred S., b. Sept. 1839 (See Note below.)

vii. Rebecca Dyer, b. 25 Oct. 1842; d. 2 April 1859 of consumption.

567. viii. Josiah Francis, b. 23 Mar. 1845.

568. ix. Joshua Freeman, b. 8 Oct. 1848.

x. Daughter, b. 5 Dec. 1851. (See Note below.)

NOTE: It is believed that the last dau. born was probably Mary, as "Uncle Bert" (Albert Smith) referred to "Aunt Mary Gurney" who was mother of Melvin Gurney. Old family pictures indicate a Winnie Knowles Gurney,therefore both probably married Gurneys, the latter dying young and leaving no children. One of these girls m. Warren Studley Gurney, b. 1839, Hanover, Mass.; d. 1896.

THE GENN (GINN)(GHEN)FAMILY

First paragraph below only from New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. 1880, Vol. 34, p. 199-200.

THOMAS GINN, the father of Samuel, Thomas, James, & Josiah Ginn was located in Caroline County, Maryland on the east bank of the Choptauk River on a plantation called "Cape Ann." It was midway between Denton and Greensborough. James, a brother of the elder Thomas, was located on the west side of the Choptauk River about one mile above Greensborough between the old town road and the river. He died about 1787 and had a son, John, the father of Thomas father of Nathan, father of Nathan. THOMAS m. Cecilia Stewart abt. 1740/5 and died 1769 Denton, Md.

It is believed that the Cape Cod Genns began with Samuel, son of Thomas of Maryland.

SAMUEL GENN m. SABRA GROSS. He was probably from Orangetown, Va., and probably the son of Thomas above who lived early in Orangetown (now Orange), Va., then went to Maryland (Caroline Co.). JOHN GENN, b. 1778 (son of Samuel who married in Truro, Mass. 4 Oct. 1775 Sabra Gross -- see TRURO RECORDS). Therefore: REBECCA GENN (4), JOHN (3), SAMUEL (2), THOMAS (1)

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THE GROSS FAMILY

SABRA GROSS who married SAMUEL GENN was daughter of JONAH GROSS. She was born 16 May 1752 in Truro. She married Samuel in Truro 4 Oct. 1775. JONAH GROSS was born Truro 14 Dec. 1728; m. DORCAS DYER 21 Dec. 1749 Truro. Jonah was son of MICAH & HANNAH (FREEMAN) GROSS who were m. 20 Aug. 1725. DORCAS DYER was born 5 April 1729 in Truro and was the dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah Dyer. Therefore: SABRA, JONAH, MICAH GROSS

339 HENRY ^{8} KNOWLES (Josiah,^{7} Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Josiah (174.) and Mercy (Atwood), b. 15 Feb. 1816, Provincetown; d. 16 Nov. 1852, ae 36 of typhoid (Provincetown records); m. 10 Dec. 1840 Truro (records), ELSA PAINE PIKE, b. 30 Nov. 1821, Truro; dau. of John and Sally Pike of Truro. She remarried, ae 34, 10 Jan. 1855 James L. Ditson (P'town records). (She was 28 in 1850 Census.)

He was a mariner.

In 1850 Census, also in his household was a Mercy K., ae 17, and Asa Francis, mariner, age 21, his step brother.

Knowles children:

i. Priscilla A.,^{9} b. 1843; died 4 Aug. 1853, ae 10.
ii. Elsie, b. 3 May 1846.

340 CAPT. JOSHUA^{8} KNOWLES V (Joshua,^{7} Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua (175.) and Mary (Polly) Atkins (Knowles); b. 1815, Truro, Mass.; d. 21 Mar. 1891, ae 76 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days, Provincetown records. (Date of death also given as 30 Mar. 1891.); m. 1 Dec. 1842 at Truro, MRS. THANKFUL PAINE HOPKINS, b. 1815; d. 16 Aug. 1885, ae 70, Truro.

At time of his death, Joshua Knowles was a "retired storekeeper"; was a trader in Truro records previous to that. However, his earlier life was spent on the sea. From the book TRURO-CAPE COD by Shebnah Rich, published by D. Lothrop & Co., 32 Franklin Street, Boston, copyrighted 1887, pg. 503, the following:

"Barnabas Paine, Town Clerk, very properly spread upon the records an account of the deplorable loss of life and property and such particulars of the storm he was able to gather from various sources. My first intention was to copy this valuable record but fortunately have since been furnished an accurate account of the personal experience of Joshua Knowles of Truro, Master of the GARNET which I am glad to hand down through the pages of this history."

The above courtesy of Mrs. Alice Lowe of Eastham, Mass., was an introduction to the account written by Joshua Knowles of his experience in the tragic, historical October gale of 1841 in which he lost the ship but saved his crew. This account which follows listing of Joshua's children, appeared in Mr. Rich's book and was sent courtesy of Hugh S. Clark of the Historical Society & Botanic Trails, Yarmouth Port, Mass. The same account also printed in CAPE COD - ITS PEOPLE AND THEIR HISTORY by Henry C. Kittredge, published by Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, 1968 on pages 209-211, and reprinted herein with their permission.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

569. i. Abbott Lawrence? b. 1844.
570. ii. Cyrus Blake, b. 18 Aug. 1845.
iii. Son, who d. 2 days old, 29 Aug. 1848.
iv. Helena Lewis, b. 31 Mar. 1851; d. 2 April 1884, ae 33; m. 12 Feb. 1871, Frank Rose.
571. v. Walter Irving, b. 31 Mar. 1853.
vi. Otis Milton, b. 15 April 1855; d. 20 July 185_, ae 1, of cholera.
572. vii. Otis Milton, b. 27 June 1856.
573. viii. Joshua Willis, b. 9 Mar. (Nov.?) 1860.

THE ACCOUNT OF JOSHUA KNOWLES

We left Provincetown Saturday, second; at sunset were off Head of Pamet, one league east. Soon after spoke the Vesper of Dennis, direct from Georges, bound home; reported good fishing. For Georges we shaped our course, setting all sail. Wind light from the northeast, but soon began to breeze. At ten, took in light sails. At twelve, took in mainsail, the wind now blowing a gale. At four Sunday morning took in the jib, had thirty-four fathoms of water. Judged myself on the southwest part of Georges. At six, double-reefed the foresail, which soon after parted the leachrope and tore to the luff. We crossbarred the sail and put on a preventer leachrope quick as possible, and set it close-reefed. The gale increased every moment. At ten, a heavy sea took the boat and davits. By sounding found we were fast drifting across South Channel, and knew the shoals were under our lee. Determined to carry sail as long as it would stand, to clear the shoals, if possible. To the close-reefed foresail, set a balanced-reefed mainsail and reefed jib, and, blowing as it was, she carried it off in good shape; and had our sails stood, I have little doubt we should have carried out clear.

The foresail again gave out, was repaired and set; as soon as up, it blew to ribbons. Mainsail soon shared the same fate. We had only the jib left. It was now about eight o'clock Sunday evening. We could do no more. Sounded in fifteen fathoms of water and knew we were rapidly drifting into shoal water. The next throw of the lead was six fathoms. As the sea was breaking over fore and aft, advised all to go below but brother Zack. We concluded to swing her off before the wind, and if by any possibility we were nearing land, should have a better chance. Put up the helm. Just as she began to fall off, a tremendous sea or a breaker completely buried the vessel, leaving her on her broadside, or beam ends. Brother Zack was washed overboard, but caught the mainsheet and hauled himself on board. The foremast was broken about fifteen feet above deck, the strain on the spring-stay hauled the mainmast out of the step, and tore up the deck, swept away the galley, bulwarks, and everything clean, and shifted the ballast into the wing. I thought at once of a sharp hatchet that was always kept under my berth, which was soon found. A lanyard was fastened to the hatchet and a rope to brother Zack, who went to the leeward, and when she rolled out of water, he watched his chance and cut away the rigging. I did the same forward, cut the jibstay and other ropes, so we got clear of spars, sails and rigging, sheet anchor and chains. The men got into the hold through the lazaret, and threw ballast to the windward, so that she partially righted. We were now a helpless wreck. I had noticed that immediately after the great breaker the sea was more regular. With a few of the waist-boards left, and spare old canvas, we battened the hole in the deck, and with the remaining anchor out for a drag, we made a pretty good drift considering the cirumstances, though mostly under water. It was now nearly daylight, and the gale unabated. As soon as fairly day, I saw by the color of the water that we were off soundings, and had a fair drift. During the afternoon the wind moderated considerably. Tuesday morning, the fifth, wind was more moderate. Saw a schooner under reefs standing by the wind to the northwest; made every effort to attract their attention, but as we lay so low on the water she did not notice us, and soon passed out of sight.

We put a stay on the stump of the foremast, set the staysail for a foresail, and the gaff-topsail for a jib, so we could steer. At ten a.m.,weather was fine. We opened the hatches, found some potatoes floating in the hold-fortunately the teakettle was in the cabin when the galley went overboard. The boys built a fire on the ballast and boiled potatoes, the first mouthful of food since Sunday morning, the third. Just before sunset discovered a sail approaching from the east. Our flag on a long pole served as a signal and we used every effort to get in her track lest we should not be discovered. We were soon satisfied she was steering for us, and that there was great interest in our behalf, as the yards and rigging were full of men on the watch.

As soon as within hailing distance, the Captain inquired what assistance he could give. I had before determined to abandon my vessel, and so replied. A quarter boat was soon alongside; the crew and luggage were mostly taken in the first boat; during her absence, with the same hatchet that had done such good work, I let in the blue water and stepped on the boat, leaving the Garnet which had been my home for several years, to find the bottom. Never was rescue more fortunate. I found myself and crew of ten men on board the New York and Liverpool packet ship, Roscius, the first merchant ship of her day, commanded by John Collins, a Truro boy, and formerly my nearest neighbor, and a connection by marriage. One of the officers was Joshua Caleb Paine, a Truro young man, nephew of Captain Collins. I need not say we received every attention and were regarded by the passengers, of whom there were four hundred in steerage and cabin, with much interest. We were two hundred miles from the highlands of Neversink, which we sighted the next day, landing at New York on the seventh, receiving the most generous offers and kindest attention, and in good time all arrived safely at our homes.

341. ZACCHEUS^{8} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{7}Joshua,^{6}Joshua,^{5}Joshua,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua (175.) and Mary (Polly) Atkins (Knowles); b. 23 Sept. 1816, Truro, Mass.; d. 21 July 1881, Boston, Mass., ae 65 yrs., 10 mos.; bu. Mt. Auburn Cem., Lot #2681, Central Ave., Boston; m. (1st) 12 April 1838 by Rev. Thomas Gill, BETSEY CAMELIA GROSS (also called Camilla Betsey), b. 17 Nov. 1818, Truro,; d. 24 Nov. 1840, dau. of Betsy and Hincks Gross. He m. (2nd) 5 Dec. 1843 by H.H. Smith, MELISSA SMALL who d. 13 Jan. 1893 according to Boston City Directory. Her death cert. states she died at ae 68 yrs., 11 mos., of pneumonia at her residence, 53 Elm St., Boston, and that she was dau. of John K. Small, b. Truro, and Hulda Harding, b. Truro. Buried same lot as her husband and their daughter. Melissa's will of 1893, filed Suffolk Co. Probate, #92077.

Zaccheus Knowles was a mariner and was in the Cape Cod wreck, gale of 1841, on his brother's (Joshua) vessel GARNET. In 1850 census, Truro, Zaccheus was listed with Melissa and a Phebe Knowles, ae 84, as well as their daughter.

Knowles child; b. Truro:

i. Clara Walton,^{9} b. 20 Mar. 1846; d. 13 Nov. 1857, ae 11 yrs., 7 mos.; on tombstone: "dau. of Z. and M. Knowles".

342. JOHN ATKINS^{8} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{7}Joshua,^{6}Joshua,^{5}Joshua,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua (175.) and Mary (Polly) Atkins (Knowles); b. 20 Jan. 1828, Truro, Mass.; d. 2 July 1853, ae 25, of consumption at Truro; m. 6 April 1847 at Truro, MARY N. HUGHES, dau. of John and Hannah Hughes. She was born 10 Sept. 1830, Truro; she m. (2nd) 1 Dec. 1864 in Truro, Philander Crocker.

John Atkins Knowles was a mariner as were his brothers; also a carpenter.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. James Hughes,^{9} b. 26 Sept. 1847; d. 14 Dec. 1924 in Boston.
ii. Josephine King, b. 4 Oct. 1849.

343. JEREMIAH^{8} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{7} Joshua,^{6}Joshua,^{5}Joshua,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (176.) and Sally (Smith), b. 8 Sept. 1822, Truro, Mass.; d. 17 Aug. 1904, Boston; m. (1st) 26 Nov. 1844, Truro records JEMIMA DYER, b. 24 Dec. 1826, Truro; d. bef. 1860, dau of Joseph S. and Jemima; m. (2nd) SOPHRONIA E., d. 1895, Chelsea (Mass. VR's).

He was a mariner at time of his first marriage, in Truro records. Later fish market owner in E. Boston with sons. 1860 census, Truro, he was ae 35, seaman, with wife, Sophronia, son Richard, 14 and Jeremiah, 6. 1888 Boston Directory, Jeremiah & Sons (R.H. & J.A.), fish market at 121 & 123 F.H. Mkt., h. 71 Saratoga.

His will #128643, filed Suffolk Co., gave last address as 71 Saratoga St., E. Boston. Heirs named: Jeremiah A. Knowles, son of East Boston; Nathaniel E. Knowles, grandson of East Boston; Beulah A. Knowles (dec'd), gr. dau. Hand written will filed Oct. 31, 1904 mentions a grandson Edward H. Knowles, written by him March 13, 1895. Had a summer cottage at Hamilton.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

574. i. Richard H. Paine,^{9} b. 22 Aug. 1845.
575. ii. Jeremiah Alpheus, b. 16 Oct. 1853.

344. EPHRAIM THOMAS^{8} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{7}Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5}Joshua,^{4}Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (176.) and Sally (Smith), b. 27 June 1826, Truro, Mass.; d. 1903, Wellfleet (Mass. VR's) ; m. pub. 8 Dec. 1849, Truro, Mass., JOANNA HOPKINS, b. 1827; d. before 1880; dau. of Edward and Joanna Hopkins of Wellfleet.

He was a mariner. In 1850 census, they were living in the house of Edward Hopkins; he was ae 24, Joanna, ae 23. 1880 Boston Directory, Ephraim T. Knowles, clerk, boarding at 71 Saratoga, in brother Jeremiah's household "widowed"; works in market.

Knowles children:

i. Augusta A.,^{9} b. 1852; m. 25 Nov. 1873 Oliver Linnell, b. 1849.
ii. Ellen A., b. 1856; died ae 3 in 1859.

345. NATHANIEL^{8} KNOWLES (Nathaniel,^{7}Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5}Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3}John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Nathaniel (176.) and Sally (Smith), b. 25 Nov. 1834, Truro; m. 13 Feb. 1859, Truro records, MARION P. TAYLOR of Wellfleet.

He was a mariner.

1860 Census (Wellfleet): N.N., 26, mariner; Marion 22, Clara A., 4, Abbie 6/12 (these two must have been switched according to next census). 1870 Census: Nathaniel, 37; Marion 33; Abbie S., 13; Carrie A., 10; Hattie C., 9; Freddie W., 3.

Knowles children:

i. Clara,^{9} b. 24 Dec. 1859 (Truro records).
ii. Abbie S., b.? 1857 ?
iii. Carrie A., b. 1860 abt.
iv. Hattie C., b. 1861 abt.
576. v. Frederick W., b. 25 Jan. 1867, Wellfleet.

346. JOHN^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Joshua,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (177.) and Anna (Smith), b. 22 Sept. 1824, Truro; m. pub. Truro, 15 Oct. 1848, ELIZABETH S. HOPKINS, d. ae 22, 28 Oct. 1853 at childbirth; dau. of Hugh and Sarah Hopkins.

He was a mariner.

Knowles child: (recorded Truro)

i. Elizabeth Smith Hopkins,^{9} b. 28 Oct. 1853; died ae 7, 10 Aug. 1861.

347. FREDERICK ALVIN^{8} KNOWLES (Frederick,^{7} Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Frederick (178.) and Jerusha (Collins); b. 7 Mar. 1834, Truro; d. 24 Feb. 1860, ae 25; m. 23 Sept. 1855, REBECCA J. MAYO, b. 1837; d. 9 July 1871, ae 34, dau. of Nehemiah of Truro and Eunice of Wellfleet.

He was a shoemaker.

Knowles Children;(Truro records):

i. Ellena Ester,^{9} b. 2 Jan. 1856; m. at ae 21 on 28 Aug. 1876 (P'town records--no name of husband).
ii. Reuben S., b. 11 May 1857; d. 11 Dec. 1857, ae 7 mos., of consumption.
iii. Fredena Ellen, b. 26 Sept. 1858. "Frederica E. Knowles of Somerville, Mass., ae 23, b. Truro; dau. of Rebecca & Frederick; m. 31 Oct. 1881 at Somerville, Byron E. Higgins, b. 7 Oct. 1853", (Higgins Genealogy Supplement.)

In 1860 census, there was a Reuben, ae 5, in their household unaccounted for in Truro records.

348. SOLOMON SNOW COLLINS^{8} KNOWLES (Frederick,^{7} Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Frederick (178.) and Jerusha (Collins)b.16 July 1838, Truro, Mass.; d. 15/16 July 1903 Boston VR's and Directory. His will filed Suffolk Co., #124612; m. 17 May 1863, Truro Records, SARAH H. CHIPMAN, b. New Hampshire; d. 1914, Quincy, Mass. (Records).

1880 Soundex, living 189 Dorchester St., Boston with Sarah H., ae 39, b. N.H.; Addie D., 16; Mary S., 11; Sarah H., 3/12. 1888 Boston Directory: Solomon S. Knowles, provisions, h. 22 Gates.

Knowles children:

i. Adelaide^{9} b. 16 April 1864, Truro records.
ii. Mary Snow, b. 5 Oct. 1868, Truro (not mentioned in will, 1903).
iii. Sarah H., b. 1880 Boston (not mentioned in will, 1903).

Admin. of his will, Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles, address was 29 Sagamore St., Dorchester, Mass.; his heirs were the widow and Adelaide B. Harvey, dau., both of Boston. He was a provision dealer.

349. CAPT. DANIEL A.^{8} KNOWLES (Daniel Atkins,^{7} Jesse,^{6} Joshua,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Daniel Atkins (182.) and Eliza F. (Dyer), b. 1 Oct. 1838, Truro, Mass.; d. 31 Mar. 1868, ae 29 at sea, going or returning from Virginia in oyster business; m. 18 April 1858, SUSAN HOPKINS, b. 1838; d. 23 Dec. 1930, ae 92/1/22; res. was Castle Road, Truro, dau. of William and Rachel S. (Rogers) Hopkins.

His father was lost 3 Oct. 1841 at ae 29 and young Daniel was age 3. His mother remarried Isaac S. Lewis 1846.

Knowles children; b. Truro:

i. Eliza Daniel,^{9} b. 9 Oct. 1861; d. 1 Sept. 1863.
577. ii. William Atkins, b. 3 Sept. 1864.
578. iii. Daniel S., b. 21 July 1868.

350. HENRY H.^{8} KNOWLES (Ezekiel,^{7} Theophilus,^{6} Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ezekiel (183.) and Betsy (Gill), b. 14 January 1817, Eastham, Mass.; m. 14 July 1838, TEMPERANCE S. HOPKINS, b. 1820; d. 1902, Boston.

He was a "Captain" at time of his marriage. 1850 Census, was "engineer". 1860 Census, was "merchant".

Knowles child; b. Marblehead, Mass.:

i. Clara Maria,^{9} b. 5 Sept. 1842 (Meth. Church Records); m. 11 July 1862 Timothy Crosby.

Knowles children; b. Eastham, Mass.:

ii. Henry C., b. 26 Oct. 1853.
iii. Ada Herbert, b. 6 March 1860; d. 8 July 1860.

351. LUCIUS JAMES^{8} KNOWLES (Simeon,^{7} Simeon,^{6} Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Simeon, III (184.) and Lucetta (Newton); b. 2 July 1819, Hardwick, Mass.; d. 25 Feb. 1884, Washington, D.C.; m. (1st) ELIZA ANN ADAMS of Shrewsbury, Mass., who died in 1873; m. (2nd) HELEN CORNELIA (STRONG) HAYWARD of Boston.

Lucius James Knowles developed an interest in mechanical construction and invention at an early age as his father maintained a small shop in

Hardwick, Mass., where he was a carriage maker as well as a farmer. After attending the lower schools, Lucius spent 3 years at the Academy in Leicester. At the age of 17, he went to work in the country store of his mother's brother, in Shrewsbury. In 1838, this uncle took him into the business and it became John C. Newton & Co.

However, Lucius' interests were not in store keeping and his time was spent in constructing models of machines rather than in attendance on customers. In 1841, he withdrew from his partnership and went to Worcester, Mass., where he began a daguerrotype business. Although the first of its kind in the city, Lucius was still not interested in anything but mechanics and continued to dabble in that field, eventually formulating such an improvement in spooling thread equipment that he set up his own such business, purchasing a mill in Worcester.

He spent two years thereafter experimenting with cotton spinning, attempting to equal the quality of English thread of that period. Unfortunately, lacking in capital, he was forced to abandon this ambition and in 1846 went into partnership with Harrison H. Sibley to operate the Old Draper Mill in Spencer, Mass., for the manufacture of cotton warp.

In 1849, they secured a small mill at Warren, Mass., on the Quinebaug River, and there transferred their cotton business, extending it in 1853 to include a woolenmill which they built just below the first one.

Lucius continued his experiments in mechanical equipment, receiving two patents for loom improvements in 1856 and another for the method of operating valves of pumping engines in 1859.

In 1860, the partnership was dissolved and the business divided so that Lucius could devote more time to invention and machinery manufacture. 1862, he erected a building near his cotton factory where he commenced to manufacture a boiler-feed water regulator, steam pumps and experimental looms. From the last effort, the Knowles Steam Pump Co. and the L.J.Knowles & Brother Loom Works began. The pump company grew to be one of the largest in the business and in 1879 was sold to the Blake Mfg. Co., of Boston.

The loom firm was moved to Worcester in 1866 where it expanded rapidly to a leading position in the trade, was consolidated in 1897 with the Crompton Works and became the Crompton & Knowles Loom Works.

Although others were making similar progress in this advanced field of steam pump refinement, Lucius Knowles was outstanding in his adoption of the steam actuated valve for which design he received patents, albeit the invention was credited to H. R. Worthington. His brilliant and imaginative mind was responsible for many improvements which tended to increase the rapidity and economy of power in those early days of manufacturing. The open shed principle of operation was one of his outstanding inventions.

Lucius and his brother, Francis, built similar mansions at 838 and 842 Main St., Worcester in 1871. The former later became Graham's Funeral Parlor and the latter was sold in 1908 to Matthew P. Whittall who in turn sold it to T.H.Murphy, mortician,in 1920 and it too became a funeral home until 1937 when it was razed and the site used for a gas station.

Lucius Knowles was active in civic affairs as well. He represented Warren, New Braintree and West Brookfield in the Mass. House of Representatives and the third Worcester District in the Senate. In 1871 he became trustee of the Worcester Free Institute of Technology (W.P.I.) and in 1873 was a member of the Common Council of Worcester.

When Lucius died suddenly on a business trip in 1884, the firm was carried on by his surviving brother, Francis Bangs Knowles.

REFS. Scribner's Dictionary of American Biography, Volume X; Biographical Sketches of The Pioneer Settlers of New England and Their Descendants in Worcester, Mass. (Chas. Bouley)

352. FRANCIS BANGS^{8} KNOWLES (Simeon,^{7} Simeon,^{6} Simeon,^{5} Joshua,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Simeon,III (184.) and Lucetta (Newton); b. 29 Nov. 1823, Hardwick, Mass.; d. 15 May 1890, Washington, D.C. on his way home from Florida to Mass.; m. (1st) 23 Dec. 1845 at Gloversville, N.Y., ANN ELIZA POOLE of Gloversville, who d. 24 Feb. 1865; m. (2nd) 23 April 1867 at Worcester, Mass., HESTER ANN GREENE, b. 27 July 1839 in Rhode Island; d. 17 March 1916, Worcester, Mass. She was dau. of John Reynolds Greene, a merchant of that city, and his wife, Fanny (Wightman).

Francis Bangs Knowles was, in his later years, partner of his brother in the firm of Crompton & Knowles, manufacturers of weaving machinery, continuing the business after the death of his brother, Lucius in 1884.

He was co-founder of Winter Park, Fla. in 1880-90 and of Rollins College in 1885. His daughter, Frances Knowles Warren, built and presented to Rollins College, a chapel in gratitude and reverence to her father. It was dedicated March 29, 1932 as the "Knowles Memorial Chapel." (This information sent to Alice Lowe of Eastham, Mass., by Mr. Allen Mark Knowles of Winter Park who is a descendant of Capt. Silas Knowles.)

Knowles children by 1st wife, Ann Eliza:

i. Eliza Evaline,^{9} b. 5 Jan. 1848, Gloversville, N.Y.; d. 13 Feb. 1898; m. 2 Sept. 1873, Charles Henry Hutchins. They resided in Worcester and Shrewsbury,Mass., and had two children: Arthur Knowles Hutchins who did not marry and Helen Mabel Hutchins who m. (1st) Albert Stratton, and (2nd), Harry B. Lindsay of Worcester.

579. ii. Francis Poole, b. 1 Feb. 1853, Gloversville, N.Y.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Hester:

iii. Mabel Reynolds, b. 1870, Worcester; m. 15 June 1893, Homer Gage, surgeon and industrialist, b. 18 Oct. 1861 in Worcester. He was son of Thomas Hovey and Ann Maria (Lane) Gage. Homer Gage retired from surgical practice in 1923 and became Director and President of Crompton & Knowles Loom Works. They had one son, Homer Gage, Jr.

iv. Frances Wightman, b. 5 June 1872, Worcester; m. 23 April 1900, George Eddy Warren, coal operator, b. 20 Oct. 1868, Brattleboro, Vt., son of George and Laura (Eddy) Warren. He graduated from Brown Univ. in 1889. They had no children.

580. v. Lucius James, b. 6 April 1879, Worcester.

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"Francis Bangs Knowles, manufacturer and philanthropist, was educated in the public schools of Hardwick and at the Leicester (Mass.)academy and, after teaching school for a few years, he entered business life as a traveling salesman for a large manufacturing concern. In 1845, he engaged in the manufacture of gloves and later of men's clothing at Gloversville, N.Y., and during the early part of the Civil war received a number of government contracts for army gloves. In 1862, he next became associated with his brother, Lucius J. Knowles, as a member of the firm of L.J. Knowles & Bro., in the manufacture of looms at Warren, Mass. In 1866, the plant was moved to Worcester, Mass., where the brothers continued to manufacture looms, steam apparatus and other patented inventions of Lucius J. Knowles, Francis B. Knowles having charge of the finances and business management of the firm, whose success was due in large part to his sagacity and initiative. In the early 1880's, Francis B. Knowles effected an agreement with an English firm to build and sell the Knowles loom in England and on the continent of Europe. In 1884, a new loom for weaving worsteds was introduced which soon became standard among all manufacturers. The business grew steadily to large proportions and after the death of Lucius J. Knowles, in 1884, was incorporated (Jan. 1, 1885) by Francis B. Knowles as the Knowles Loom Works, of which he was president until his death, at which time the company had a factory containing nearly five acres of floor space and 1000 employees. Knowles also had valuable interests in Florida, being president of the Orlando & Winter Park Railway Co. and of a development company. He was a director of the Central National Bank of Worcester. In his business operations he amassed a large fortune from which he made generous gifts to educational, charitable and religious enterprises. He was one of the principal benefactors of Rollins College, Florida, of which he was a founder and a trustee until his death. He also made large donations to the Y.M.C.A. and to charitable institutions at Worcester, including homes for aged men and women. In addition, he was one of

the principals in the establishment of the Plymouth and Piedmont Congregational churches of Worcester. In politics, he was a Republican. He owned a stable of fine riding and driving horses and was much interested in the breeding of fine cattle at his farm in Millbury, Mass. Knowles was a man of deeply religious nature whose motto was 'the world shall be better for my having lived in it.' "

353. FAIRPORT W.^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben (186.) and Mary (Brooks); b. abt. 1817, Belpre, Ohio; m. 8 Nov. 1838 SARAH S. DEARBORN.

Family records indicate he had two sons, only one identified. The son, Adolphus, stated in 1880 census that he was born in Missouri which perhaps was in error.

Knowles children:

581. i. Adolphus H.,^{9} b. 4 June 1844.
ii. Son, unknown.

354. RICHARD HUBBARD^{8} KNOWLES (Jesse,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Jesse (187.) and Asenath (Hubbard), b. 18 Oct. 1799, Cape May, New Jersey; d. after 1880, probably Wayne Co., Ill.; m. 23 July 1832 HARRIET ARNOLD, b. abt. 1811, Ohio; d. bet. 1860 and 1870, Wayne Co., Illinois.

According to his own census statements, he was born in New Jersey. His father spent some time at Cape May where 3 children were born, before settling in Athens Co., Ohio after living Connecticut.

Obviously, Richard did not leave Ohio until after 1850 as children were born there.

1860 Census, Wayne Co., Ill., in Fairfield: Richard H. 60, farmer, b. N.J.; Harriet 49, b. Ohio; Asenath 27, Elizabeth 25, Leander 22, Harvey 21, A. Caroline 19, Augusta 14, cripple; Clarence 5.

1870 Census, Big Mound Twp., P.O.Fairfield, Wayne Co., Ill.: Richard was 70 years old with $5,200 real estate, $1,570 pers. prop., b. N.J., farmer, with Leander, 33, b. Ohio; farm hand; Elizabeth, 34, b. Ohio; Caroline, 30, b. Ohio; Augusta, 24, b. Ohio; Clarence, 21, b. Ohio; Gertrude, 30, b. Ill. (not known who Gertrude was).

In 1870 Census, Big Mound Twp., Clarence,15, was also in household of Caleb Jones, 28, b. Ill., and Caroline Jones, 29, b. Ohio with two Jones children: Harriet,2, b. Ill; Arnold 1/12. This would be the dau. of Richard and Harriet Arnold also named as Caroline K., in her father's household.

1880 Ill., Soundex, Big Mound Twp., Richard was 80, b. N.J.; Augusta 33, dau., b. Ohio; Elizabeth Russell, dau. 44, b. Ohio; Richard Hall 12, gr. son, b. Ill.; James Hall, gr. son 10, b. Ill.

Knowles children; (from censuses):

i. Elizabeth,^{9} b. 1836, Ohio; m. Russell. She was apparently a widow in her father's household in 1880.
582. ii. Leander, b.1838, Ohio.
iii. A. Caroline, b. 1840, Ohio; m. Caleb Jones, b. abt. 1839, Ill.; children (Jones): Harriet b. 1868, Ill., and Arnold b. 1870, Ill.
iv. Harvey, b. abt. 1839 (in 1860 census only).
v. Augusta, b. abt. 1846; was cripple.
vi. Clarence, b. abt. 1849, Ohio; was ae 21 father's household, 1870 census, Big Mound; not located 1880.
vii. Daughter, who married ____Hall and had Hall children: Richard, b. 1868 and James b. 1870.

355. LEANDER^8 KNOWLES (Jesse,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jesse (187.) and Asenath (Hubbard), b. 10 July 1801.

He traveled with his brother, Smith, on the Ohio and Mississippi. He died of a sudden attack of cholera after working to get the boat off a sand bar in the Ohio River.

Mrs. Ruth Knowles said he died before Aug. 1834, as in December of that year, his riverboat, THE ECLIPSE, was sold to settle his estate. It had been left at Greenupsburg, Ky. His wife, Frances M. (maiden name unknown and no record of marriage in Wash./Athens Co.'s) was admin. of his estate. Settlement papers dated Aug. 1834, had 1/5 interest in the boat ($620 his amt. from sale).

356. AMOS WILLIS^8 KNOWLES (Jesse,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jesse (187.) and Asenath (Hubbard), b. 13 Dec. 1805/1806. Not known whether he was born when the family was living in Cape May, N.J., or as he later stated in various censuses,his birthplace was Conn.; d. 17 Feb. 1871, age 65 yrs., 2 mos., 4 das.; Lower Belpre, Ohio; m. 23 Nov. 1834 in Belpre, Wash. Co., JANE MILLER, b. 25 Dec. 1809; d. 25 Apr. 1879, age 69 yrs., 4 mos.

Amos and Jane are buried Row 3, Newbury Cem., about middle of row; first grave in that row is that of "Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Miller, who d. Feb. 5, 1829 in the 46th year of her age". (Jane's parents?)

Amos Knowles was the first Knowles to buy land in Washington Co., although Reuben held a tract at Newbury,in the original drawing of parcels it "was not occupied until later", after 1789. (Local records give 1808.)

Information received from Mrs. Charles R. Knowles, Dalton, Ohio (1972); Athens Co. marriage records,courtesy of Mrs. Carl Main, Western Reserve Hist. Society, Cleveland, plus later data from Miss Elizabeth Saint Knowles, great granddaughter of Amos and dau. of Horace James. She lives in Santa Barbara, Calif. Some info. from DAR application of her sister, Ruth Knowles Hoyt.

Knowles children; (b. Wash. Co., Ohio):

i. Ursula M.,^{9} b. 1835; m. 18 Feb. 1857, Athens Co., Jacob M. Paulk, by Wm. W. Cherington.
583. ii. Sidney W., b. 1836 (according to C.W. papers, he was age 25 in 1861 at time of enlistment.)
584. iii. Horace James, b. 3 April 1838, Little Hocking, Wash. Co., Ohio .

In 1860 census, Hockingport, Athens Co., Ohio, Amos W., 53, boat builder, b. Conn.; Jane, 49, b. Virginia; James H., 22, boat pilot; Jacob M., 23, clerk; Mary E., 2, b. Iowa. (It appears from this census there was no Ursula who might have died as her husband was apparently living with the parents of Ursula and there was a girl Mary E., age 2, b. Iowa. Think the census taker left off the Paulk name. It was known Ursual married Jacob M. Paulk.)

357. SMITH SHALER^{8} KNOWLES (Jesse,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jesse (187.) and Asenath (Hubbard); b. 5/6 Dec. 1808; d. 24 Aug. 1867, Zuma Township, Rock Island Co., Ill.; m. 12 Oct. 1843 at Belpre, Ohio, MARY RAND CROOKS, b. 31 May 1822, Penna.; d. 26 July 1901, Los Gatos, Calif. She was dau. of John Crooks.

It has not been ascertained just where Smith Shaler Knowles was born. His parents removed from Conn. to Cape May, New Jersey where it is known their first three children were born. Apparently they were not living in Ohio until 1811 when the first property was purchased and the records do not indicate they arrived at Belpre before that date. It is possible the family made a return trip to Conn. before settling in Ohio as Smith's brother, Amos, stated in later censuses that he had been born in Conn. Therefore, possibly, Smith was born in Conn.

Information this branch of the family has come from several descendants, namely, Frank Wesley Knowles, Jr. (1971), living 1301 Hobart St., Menlo Park, Calif., gr. son of Smith; Fanny Knowles Heacock (1971) living Texas, gr. dau. of Smith, and dau. of Ianthus Shaler; Charles Leverett Knowles, also gr. son of Smith and son of Ianthus Shaler; Mrs. Grace Knowles Clifton (1972), age 89, of Golden Colorado, dau. of Smith's son, Leverett.

At age 83, Charles Leverett Knowles, wrote of his boyhood memories of farm life in Western Illinois. Part of these recollections are written here as they pertain to his grandfather, Smith Shaler, further extractions appear next generation under Charles' father, Ianthus Shaler Knowles, son of Smith. Charles wrote: "No one seems to know what year Smith S. Knowles came to Port Byron area, but we do know that he left Ohio as a young man and came to Port Byron where he worked as a builder and carpenter. He worked at this trade until 1849 when he bought, direct from the government, 59 acres of land. I have the original land grant written on parchment and signed by Zachary Taylor, then President. Then on Dec. 5, 1849, he bought 20 acres from Theophilus Steele. On Oct. 14, 1854, he bought land from Charles Schafer. On March 13, 1861, he bought 41 acres from John C. Campbell.

Nov. 17, 1864, 47 acres were purchased from Wesley Chism. Evidently, the old gent was doing all right as all these purchases were made in cash and each dollar at that time was an honest hard working citizen and no relation to the physically and mentally retarded dollar we have around today. It is probably wrong to call grandfather an old gent as he was a rather young man. He also made good grades in biology as he raised eight rough tough kids. After he passed on, the management of the old farm reverted to my father whq proceeded to demonstrate his own biological ability."

Mrs. Grace Knowles Clifton wrote of her grandfather: "Smith Shaler Knowles was a boat carpenter (cabinet maker), traveled on the Ohio and Mississippi as petty officer (sat at Captain's table). He married Mary Rand Crooks. The Crooks and Knowles families were friends. One of Mary Crooks' younger half sisters, Cynthia Crooks, being named for Smith Knowles' older sister, Cynthia Knowles.

Mary Crooks lived as a young woman with her Uncle, Ben Crooks, at Belpre, Ohio, and spent much time in their home. (Mother recalls her telling that she and her father, John Crooks, rode on horseback from Coryden, Pa., to Belpre, Ohio when she was sixteen (only time she ever fainted).

After their marriage, they came to St. Louis. Smith Knowles ran on the river between St. Louis and New Orleans, and they did not keep house. They remained in St. Louis for a year, coming up the river by boat in October 1844 to Stephenson (Rock Island), Illinois. They brought with them furniture purchased in St. Louis. Smith chose 20 acres of timber in Hampton Township on the bluff which had a cabin (later the Streuss place) and they lived there one winter. Then, the next spring, 1845, they moved to the Wake farm, in what was later known as Zuma Township, and he built a cabin there and brought from the other place, the other cabin for a stable. He next took up government land, 160 acres, on thebluff back of Port Byron (the present Behrndt place).

The man he had last worked for on the river had been unable to pay him $1,200 and sent him word asking him to come back to work, assuring him he would pay him. He did so, the summer of 48 or 49 or 50 while they were still on the Wake place (Cynthia and Shaler being born).

Grandmother did the only farming done that year. While in New Orleans, Smith had a sunstroke in August and was not able to get home until Oct., being ill until spring. He was to feel the effects of this for the rest of his life, for he never was able to do hard work on the farm.

After his death, grandmother went east on a visit in 1871.(His sister, Esther Pilcher, had visited them in 1863; Richard moved to Fairfield, Ill. Leverett, the dandy, and Cynthia's son, James Guthrie, had also visited them.) Grandmother moved to Moline, Ill., in 1872 and to Los Gatos, Calif., in May 1883, making her home there for the rest of her life. Her son, Frank, as doctor, having decided to locate there. Cynthia and Ella accompanied her. Fred followed later."

Mary, Smith's widow, moved to Moline in 1872 and to Los Gatos, Calif., in May 1883, making her home with son, Dr. Frank Knowles. Cynthia and Ella went at the same time and Fred, later.

Knowles children:

i. Cynthia A.,^{9} b. 1845; was blind and did not marry. She was age 24 in 1870 census with the family in Zuma Township, Rock Island Co., Ill.
585. ii. Ianthus Shaler, b. 21 Dec. 1847, Port Byron, Whiteside Co., Ill.
iii. Leverett S., died young.
586. iv. Leverett A., b. 24 Jan. 1854, Zuma Township.
v. Mary J., b. abt. 1856; m. Ralph Entrikin who was Inspector of Buildings in Moline, Ill.

Entrikin children:

a. Knowles
b. Fanny
c. Jessie
587. vi. Frank Wesley, b. 2 Mar. 1858, Zuma Township.
vii. Fred, b. abt. 1860, Zuma; never married; went to Calif. with brother, Frank, and sister Ella who lived Los Gatos, Calif.
viii. Fannie, b. abt. 1863, Zuma; m. Ed (Ralph?) Cumpson, lived Buffalo, N.Y. He was an importer of oriental teas.

Cumpson children:

a. Helen
b. Harry, who was a musician.
ix. Ella, b. abt. 1866, Zuma; m. Ed Yocco, widower with two children: George and Mary. Not certain whether these children were Ella's or her husband's. Frank Wesley, Jr., states Mrs. Mary Yocco Rugh, dau. of Ella, living Los Gatos, Calif., in 1971. Fanny Heacock said that the girl "married a jockey."

358. SYLVESTER BEMONT^{8} KNOWLES (Jesse,^{7}James,^{6}Elisha,^{5}Lt. John,^{4}Col. John,^{3} John,^{2}Richard^{1}), son of Jesse (187.) and Asenath (Hubbard), b. 22 Feb. 1818, Newbury, Ohio; d. 23 Mar. 1883, age 65 yrs., 1 mo. of paralysis. Buried Newbury Cem.; m. 30 Sept. 1849, Belpre, Wash. Co., AMANDA ALLARD, dau. of Reuben Allard and Mary (Polly) Allen.

Though Sylvester was only 22 years old at the time of his father's death, he was named sole executor of his estate, receiving all property, both real and personal. The farm was at least forty acres, even today good land. As executor, he gave bond of $1,600 with Ebenezer Batchelder and Wm. F. Pilcher standing his security. He was to care for his mother and his sister, Esther. This he did by continuing to farm this rich land, which had been the homestead of his grandparents, James and Martha, then of his father, Jesse, near Coolville.

Knowles children; all born on home farm:

588. i. Edgar Wells,^{9} b. 31 Aug. 1850.
589. ii. Charles Wallace, b. bef. 23 Apr. 1853.
iii. Flora, b. 22 July 1856; m. 12 Dec. 1878 Edwin Bent Guthrie, son of Edwin Guthrie and Charlotte Bent, whose first wife, Amelia Knowles, was the daughter of Reuben Knowles. Edwin Bent Guthrie was born 11 June 1855 and d. 26 Aug. 1930. They resided at Newbury when their children were born, later moved to Marietta, and finally to Akron where they lived until their deaths. Both buried in Newbury Cem. in the row of Devols and Guthries. Flora d. 7 June 1942.

Guthrie children:

a. Herbert K., b. 10 May 1882, Newbury, Ohio; d. 12 May 1909, buried Newbury Cem.
b. Lizzie (Elizabeth), b. 30 July 1884, Belpre; m. George Ehrman and lived in Akron; d. and buried Akron.

Possibly a 3rd child, Maybel S., b. 17 July 1897 or possibly Maybel was her brother, Charles Wallce Knowles' child as the mother died in 1900 and presumably left a baby, Maybel, who was brought up by Flora.

iv. Jesse H., b. abt. 1859 (was age 1 ,1860 census, father's household; age 10, 1870.)

359. CHRISTOPHER JAMES^{8} KNOWLES (James,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James, K.,(188.) and Harriet Hubbard (Stone), b. 2 May 1815, Olive, Meigs Co., Ohio; d. 3 Nov. 1896, Athens, Co., Ohio, (When notice of death sent to family--verified in Co. records); m. 10 Sept. 1874, by G. H. Caldwell, J.P., CHARLOTTE MAE (SWAN) BIRAM.

The gr. grandaughter of Charlotte told Ruth Knowles that Charlotte was a Swan descendant. She had a dau. Ida by her first husband who had a half brother "Frank" Knowles.

In 1860 census, Olive, Meigs Co., Christopher James Knowles was age 44, a laborer, in his mother's household. 1880 census, Olive, he was age 65 with "Caroline", age 46, b. Ohio and J.F., age 5.

Knowles child:

590. i. James Franklin,^{9} b. 10 July 1875, Lebanon Twp., Meigs Co., Ohio.

Meigs Co. Probate Court - Insanity - Oct. 15, 1888: Christopher J. Knowles, age 73, was sent to Athens State Hosp. He was a farmer, married, residence was Lebanon Twp.(changed from Olive), limited education, violent and incoherent.

Nov. 3 1896, notice of death sent to family. Postcard enclosed in the records, dated Nov. 5, 1896,"We are not able to bring father's remains home and will have to let him be buried there, Yours,Rs.,Frank Knowles."

360. ALONZO F.^{8} KNOWLES (James,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James K. (188.) and Harriet Hubbard (Stone), b. 15 Jan. 1819, Olive, Meigs Co., Ohio; m. MATILDA M._______, b. abt. 1821.

1860 census, Olive: Alonzo, age 40, boat builder; Matilda, age 32; Adelaide 10, Frances 6, Martha 4. Ruth Knowles states that he went to Missouri. In his brother, Ezra's "notice to heirs 15 June 1886," he was of Missouri. In the Reedsville cemetery, there is a marker, "James A. d: 16 da, son of A.F. and M.M. Knowles."

Knowles children:

i. James,^{9} d.y.
ii. Adelaide, b. abt.1850 (from censes), Meigs Co., Ohio.
iii. Frances, b. abt. 1854 " " "
iv. Martha, b. abt. 1856 " " "

361. ISRAEL GRAHAM^{8} KNOWLES (James,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James K. (188.) and Harriet Hubbard (Stone); b. 23 Sept. 1828, Olive, Meigs Co., Ohio; d. 14 Nov. 1903, San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif., age 76; m. (1st) 14 Nov. 1856, MARY A. SANDERSON, b. 26 March 1832, Washington Co., N.Y.; m. (2nd), about 1898, MRS. W. H. McKILLIP (Mary J.).

1880 census, Township #1, San Mateo, Israel and family were living. All children said to have been born Calif. He was "I.G.Knowles 'dairy'" in San Francisco Directory abt. 1886.

Following taken from obituary notice in SAN JOSE DAILY MERCURY, 16 Nov. 1903:

"Israel G. Knowles was born Marietta, 23 Sept. 1828...cremated Cypress Lawn Cem....came to Northern Calif., during the gold rush and worked for three years in the mines...ret'd to Ohio 1853 when he became engaged to Mary Sanderson, 1st cousin of Sibyl Sanderson, the famous singer. In 1856, she joined Israel in the west and they were married the day she arrived, 14 Nov. 1856. Israel died on the 47th anniversary of this marriage. He engaged in dairy business near Ocean View 40 years before removing to San Jose. Abt. five years ago, he married Mrs. W.H. McKillip, his former wife having died some years before. Residence was at 499 N. 3rd St., San Jose. He left 5 sons, Frank, living on the old home ranch at Ocean View, Dudley R., Harvey C., Bert and Walter G., all of San Jose, and Mrs. H.D.Gill of Vallejo."

Knowles children:

591. i. Frank Sanderson,^{9} b. May 1859 (from his death cert. filed S.F.)
592. ii. Walter G., b. abt. 1862.
iii. Eva, b. abt.1865 (Evadne) Not named in will of I.G. 1903.
593. iv. Albert Bestow, b. 1867, Daly City, Calif.
v. Hattie, b. abt. 1870; Harriet m. H.D. Gill.
594. vi. Harvey Curtis, b. 20 Aug. 1872, Colma Calif. (according to his death cert. - Calif.)

595. vii. Dudley Richard, b. 29 Dec. 1873.

One of the daughters married H.D. Gill and lived in Vallejo.

The following items were taken from HISTORY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, B.F. ALLEY, Publisher, 1883, San Francisco, Ca.:

"I.G.Knowles--This old pioneer was born in Meigs Co., Ohio, September 23, 1828, and was reared in his native county on a farm, receiving his education in the common schools. He left home in 1849 with a company of nine persons, for California, by the Isthmus route, being compelled to remain three months at Panama because no passage to San Francisco could be obtained. Four of his party were attacked with Panama fever and two died on the passage. Another died on their arrival at San Francisco, and the fourth at the mines. Mr. Knowles landed in San Francisco July 26, 1850, and started for the mines, paying eight dollars for his passage on a sailing vessel to Sacramento. At Sacramento, he boarded a small steamer and was conveyed to Marysville, thence up the Feather River to the Oregon Gulch diggings, where he remained during the fall and winter of 1850. Early in the spring of 1851, he located at Rich Bar on the Feather River, making the trip over snow which in places reached a depth of fifty feet, and paying the "moderate" sum of fifty cents per pound for barley with which to feed his mules. He left Rich Bar in June and went to Long Bar, on the Yuba. During September following, he returned to Sacramento County, where he engaged to work for a dairyman for two months, at the expiration of which time he purchased the business and managed it until the spring of 1853. At various times he has sold milk in Sacramento at one dollar per quart. When he disposed of his dairy, he moved to San Francisco and settled on the Miguel Noo Ranch, where he remained until November, when he located on his present farm in township One, of this county, where he lived ever since. Thirty years have elapsed since this pioneer established himself in this county, during which time he identified himself with all that pertains to growth, prosperity and best interests. He married Mary Sanderson, a native of Washington Co., N.Y., November 14, 1856. Mrs. Knowles was born March 26, 1832. She accompanied her parents to Ohio in 1845, where she received a liberal education. She came to this state in 1856. Their children are Frank, Walter, Evadne, Albert, Hattie, Harvey and Dudley."

KNOWLES'TROUT AND CARP PONDS -"In addition to his dairy business, Mr. I.G. Knowles has in latter years given his attention to breeding game fish. His first essay in this department was in 1878. He prepared a pond, and on the 4th of April of that year, stocked it with fourteen carp; in the following year, he added sixteen more of the same species of fish, and since that time he has increased the number of his ponds, which are now teeming with over thirty thousand carp. His trout ponds rank among the finest in the state, affording sportsmen from the city, who appreciate so rare a privilege, an apportunity for indulging in the exhilarating and remunerative pleasure of angling for trout."

Will of Israel G. Knowles dated 1903 on file Santa Clara Co., Calif., he left everything to his sons, named Frank, Walter, Albert, Harvey, Dudley and daughter, Harriet Gill to share and share alike in property obtained before second marriage. He stated that he had intentionally omitted making any provision for his present wife, Mary Knowles, under that instrument, indicating that she had already been provided for in another manner.

In May 1904, Mary J. Knowles, widow, petitioned the court to have the homestead set apart for her use. Said homestead having been declared and recorded November 1902 and being located on the corner of Third and Empire Streets in San Jose, Santa Clara Co., Calif. Petition was granted on the basis of community property distribution.

362. WARRICK J. MARTIN^{8} KNOWLES (James,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James K. (188.) and Harriet Hubbard (Stone); b. 25 Feb. 1835, Reedsville, Meigs Co., Ohio; d. 31 Mar. 1910, Reedsville; m. 16 June 1869 at Reedsville by Major Reed, J.P., MARY ANDERSON, b. 8 May 1843, Belleville, W. Va., and d. 8 Feb. 1927, Reedsville.

1860 census, Olive, Meigs Co., Ohio, Warrick was ae 25, a laborer, in his mother's household. 1870, he was a farmer, ae 35, same place, head of household in which were Mary, 25, b. W. Va.; Ezra H., 53 (his brother) Harriet H., 78 (his mother) and Mary A., 56 (his sister).

Warrick Knowles enrolled at Gallipolis, Ohio, 19 Sept. 1862, as Corporal in Co. B, 116th Reg't, Ohio Vol. Infantry; honorably discharged 14 June 1865. Applied for pension (Cert. #399,847) in 1910, ae 75, stating he still lived in the farmhouse in which he was born, that he was a farmer; light comp., blue eyes. Mary received widow's pension after his death, Cert. #702035.

Knowles children; b. Reedsville, Ohio:

i. Effie May,^{9} b. 14 March 1873; m. 28 Sept. 1901 by F.L. Lowe, U.D.M., Henry Warren, b. 4 Aug. 1862, Meigs Co., son of Henry Warren (twice Sheriff) and Eleanor R. Weldon of Meigs Co.
Effie Knowles Warren left her grandfather James' homestead and at least 200 acres of bottom land along the Ohio River to her tenant farmers for taking care of her--no known relatives.
ii. Frederick F., b. 17 Feb. 1878; d.1937.

The article that follows about this family was sent by Mrs. Charles R. Knowles of Dalton, Ohio (1973) and is reprinted courtesy of G. Kenner Bush, Publisher of THE ATHENS MESSENGER. Photograph of the homestead, pictured in the article, not available.

From The Athens Messenger, Athens, Ohio, April 28, 1950:

HOME IN PERFECT CONDITION. Built 12 Decades Ago. (Story and picture by C.H. Harris).

Nearly 120 years have passed since this unusually attractive home of early times was built near Reedsville by James Knowles, a pioneer Meigs County farmer.

The structure is in almost perfect condition having been thus maintained for years by its late owner, Mrs. Effie Knowles Warren, who was the widow of Henry Warren, once the operator of a livery business at Guysville, Athens County. The property is now owned by the heirs of Mrs. Warren.

James K. Knowles moved his family into the home in 1838 after abandoning the log cabin which stood nearby, the first home of his 12 children. James Knowles was among the 11 voters in Olive Township at the election of 1819 when he was chosen a township trustee. He was also one of the founders of the Christian Church at Reedsville.

The farm of 112 (orig. 200A.) including some fine river bottom land, then passed to his son, Warrick, the deed showing it was bought by his father in 1816.

James Knowles was born in 1776. Warrick Knowles lived for years in the small frame home adjoining the large home pictured here and it was in this smaller residence that Mrs. Effie Knowles Warren was born. Warrick Knowles was a captain in Civil War. His mother was born at Farmers Castle, a pioneer stockade near Belpre. The Knowles family came to Ohio from Connecticut.

The rear section of the old Knowles home has been added in the last half century. The front part of the house with the balconies was built before 1838 and all of the rooms have wide pine board ceilings. Generous fireplaces were provided. Once there was a landing on the place for river boats and the members of the Knowles family took produce to the southern markets from their farm. For 17 years Ben Buckley has been a tenant farmer on the place which is well equipped and modernized.

Both residences are kept in good condition and attract much attention from passersby on Route 124. The place is about a mile west of Reedsville, and is one of the oldest and most imposing in Olive Township.

Mrs. Warren had no near relatives since the death of her brother, Fred Knowles, 13 years ago. Her husband was Henry Warren, a farmer, and his father was Henry Warren, twice sheriff of Meigs County. The first Warren came to Meigs County from Maine in 1816. Henry Warren, Sr. was also a captain in the Civil War. He died in Guysville, Athens County, where his son was in the livery business.

363. REUBEN C.^{8} KNOWLES (Amos,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Amos (189.) and Mary (Polly) (Porter); b. 1816 on the farm homestead, Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio; d. 1900; m. 6 Oct. 1839 at Belpre by David White, J.P., CORINDA PUTNAM ALLEN, b. 1822, d. 1912.

Info. from Mrs. Ruth (Charles R.) Knowles; her visit to Newbury Cem. where the family lies in a single row; the wills of Reuben C. and Corinda; U.S. Federal Census; and bequests of his brother Stephen in his will dated Jan. 1908 to "the children of my brother, Reuben C...", as follows: "To Manth Jones, nee Knowles, $1,200" (who in 1917 when est. was settled, rec'd share $108.04 and was residing 812-3rd St., Marietta; name was Samantha); "to Cinthia Tuttle,nee Knowles, $300" (rec'd $72.79 in 1917 and was residing Parkersburg, W. Va.; "to Frank Knowles $1,100".

From land records, Reuben C., must also have been a farmer. At death he willed 1/3 real and personal property to wife, C. P. Knowles, residue to son, Frank.

Knowles children; b. near Newbury:

i. Lovina P.^{9}(or Lovira), b. 7 June 1840 as her gravestone shows "Dau. of R.C. C.P. Knowles, d. 16 Sept. 1856, aged 16 years, 3 mos., 9 ds.".

ii. Taunt, b. 20 July 1842; her gravestone is like a sculptured log: "TAUNT KNOWLES, born July 20, 1842; died Jan. 29, 1882." (1850 census, there was a "Jonathan", age 7, in Reuben's household--?)

iii. Samantha, b. 1845; d. 1929; she was Mrs. Samantha Jones in her father's will, 21 Nov. 1901, same in probate of her mother's will, 13 June 1912. She received all of her mother's property at the latter's death. ("Adelia", age 6, in Reuben's household, 1850 census.)

iv. Cynthia, P., m. Tuttle; although she was living in 1917 when her Uncle Stephen's will was probated, she was notified as "next of kin" 12 Nov. 1901 when her father's will probated but was not among "next of kin" 17 June 1912 when her mother's will was probated. She was "Cynthia P., age 1,"in her father's household, 1850 census, therefore born 1849 abt.

596. v. Frank, b. 1855.

364 STEPHEN W.^{8} KNOWLES (Amos,^{7}James,^{6}Elisha,^{5}Lt. John,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2}Richard^{1})son of Amos(189.) and Polly (Porter, b. 13 Sept. 1822, Washington Co. Ohio; d. 23 Sept. 1911, age 89, Cloverdale, Sonoma Co., Calif. (State file #26091); m. CYNTHIA M. CLOUGH b. 14 Feb. 1824, Wash. Co., Ohio; predeceased her husband.

Cynthia Clough was sister of Seymour Clough who with his wife are buried next to Aaron Clough, b. 9 Mar. 1765; d. 16 Sept. 1823 and his wife, Sarah, b. 26 June 1781, d. 30 Dec. 1844 (Cynthias' parents?). Cynthia Clough taught school in a little Newbury log school that had a box stove.

In 1850 census, Washington Co., Ohio - Dist. 157, Belpre Township, Stephen W., was age 26, a "hewer of wood", was in household of Asenath Knowles, widow, and her sons. Following taken from HISTORY OF MENDOCINO COUNTY, Alley Bowen & Co., Pbrs., 1880.:

STEPHEN W. KNOWLES.....received his education in Washington Co., Ohio, where he resided until 1855 when he left his parents behind and came via Nicaragua to California, arriving at San Francisco after a trip of twenty one days from New York, and landed June 20th of that year. After spending a few months in the mines, he engaged in dairying about seven miles from San Francisco, in San Mateo County. Here he remained about one and one half years, then moved to Sonoma County and engaged in the same business near Petaluma until 1859; thence to Mendocino Co., ten miles northwest of Cloverdale, where he lived thirteen years, engaged in dairying and stock raising. He named his place the "Hermitage", and was the postmaster several years. In 1872, he settled on his present place, consisting of four hundred and twenty acres of land, in Anderson Valley, Mendocino County, where he has since resided, farming, keeping hotel and stage station. He was married December 5, 1861, to Miss Cynthia M. Clough a native of Washington Co., Ohio, who was born February 14, 1824. Her parents born Conn.

365. ADDISON M.^{8} KNOWLES (Amos,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Amos (189.) and Mary (Polly) (Porter), b. 17 April 1825 (from family bible: 1826, R.C.K. on the farm homestead, Newbury Settlement; d. 1 March 1913; m. 30 Oct. 1855, by Tomson Barron, Wash. Co., Ohio, DIANTHA DEMING, b. 21 Oct. 1832, Briggs, Wash. Co.; d. 1906; dau. of James Harvey and Diantha (Cole) Deming. Both buried "Gravel Bank" Cemetery.

Addison was a farmer, evidently on land owned by his wife. She is the only woman of 7th or 8th generation listed as property owner. Their granddaughters tell us that Addison was also a school teacher and, in later life, a store merchant.

1870 U.S. Census, Belpre Twp. Wash. Co., Ohio: Addison 45, farmer; Diantha 37; Estella 13; Phillip L., 11; Mary S., 9; Frank W., 7; Annie L., 5.

His brother, Stephen W. Knowles, bequeathed money to "the children of my brother, A.M.Knowles" in will dated 24 Jan. 1908, as follows:

Mary Cole, nee Knowles, $1,200. (1917 when est.administered, she received $108.04 and was living Belpre, Ohio.)

Linnie McTaggart, nee Knowles, $300. (1917 was of Belpre, Ohio; she received $27.01.)

Philip Leveret Knowles, $700 (1908 was of Colma, N.D.; in 1917 he received $63.03 and was of Belpre, Ohio.)

Frank W. Knowles, $900 (1917 he was of Belpre, Ohio and rec'd $81.04.)

Knowles children: (from Mrs. Charles R. Knowles, residence, Briggs, Ohio)

i. Istalina,^{9} ("Aunt Lu's spelling") (probably the "Estella" in census), called by family "Linnie", b. 15 Aug. 1856; d. 9 Dec. 1938. Named as "next of kin" to her brother, Philip L.. in June 1937 as Linnie E. McTaggart of Vincent, Ohio. Her husband was a farmer, Alexander McTaggart; she had a son, Howard, who lived at Vincent and died there about 1970.

ii. Philip Leverett, b. 25 Jan. 1859; d. 27 May 1937. Had a land grant in N.D. in 1893; came home in 1922; had cattle on his farm in Barlow Twp. of Wash. Co., where he died, a bachelor.

iii. Mary Lovira, b. 10 Nov. 1861; m. 20 June 1882, Arthur W. Cole, son of William P. and Louisa (Shields) Cole. He was b. 30 Aug. 1859; d. 31 Dec. 1943. Mary L. d. 5 June 1945.

Cole children: (all b. Briggs, Ohio (Wash. Co.)

a. May E., b. 1 June 1886; d. 23 July 1959; m. Elby Boice, a lock tender on Ohio River.

b. Leland Wiley, b. 18 Jan. 1894; d. 11 July 1971 (Florida); m. Nell. No issue.

c. Norman Gates, b. 5 June 1898; m. Mildred Ruble, b. 19 May 1900. Both living Inverness, Fla. (1973) One son, James G.

d. Lloyd Leverett, b. 13 May 1901; d. 23 March 1959.

597. iv. Frank Warren, b. 6 Oct. 1862.

v. Annie Lucinda, b. 22 Nov. 1864; d. 30 Sept. 1886; m. Cassius M. Greenlees.

NOTE: Buried at Gravel Bank Cemetery (about 6 mi. down stream from Marietta, Ohio): Addison M. & Diantha (Deming) Knowles; Philip Leverett Knowles; Arthur & Mary Lovira (Knowles) Cole; Annie Lucinda(Knowles) Greenlees (wife of Cassius M. Greenlees).

366. HARFORD B.^{8} KNOWLES (perhaps initial was "P" as his mother's maiden name was Porter), (Amos,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Amos (189.) and Mary (Polly)(Porter); b. 1831 or 1832, Belpre, Ohio; d. 1887, Calais, Washington Co., Maine; m. (1st) CAZEMBA BRYANT, b. Pembroke, Me., d. bet. 1874 and 1880, Calais Me.; m. (2nd) FRANCES A. ROGERS, b. abt. 1860, Calais, Me.

Harford Knowles was called an "M.D." in Calais Town records. In 1880 census, that place, he was H.B.Knowles, ae 48, b. Ohio, with Fanny, ae 20; Addison, ae 19; "Hartford", ae 5; Ann Rogers, ae 55, "mother-in-law;" Jedro Rogers, 17 and Ada K. Rogers, 7. The latter two probably sister and brother of his wife, Fanny, or Frances.

Possibly, he had a wife before Cazemba as so many years difference between ages of the sons, Addison and Harford.

The estate of Harford Knowles filed Calais, Me., probate in 1887 but no heirs named. Harford C. Knowles, aged 15 years, was under guardianship in 1890.

From Town records, Calais, Me., birth information of Stephen, Evelyn and Harford Chase. Mother of Harford said to be Cazemba Bryant and of Stephen J. and Evelyn V., Frances A. Rogers, although Evelyn's birth date furnished as 1895, this must be in error as the father,Harford, died by 1887.

The will of his brother Stephen W., made 24 Jan. 1908, bequests were made to the children of his brother, Harford, as follows:

Frank P. Knowles, $600 (1917 at time of admin., he was of 71 Middle St., East Weymouth, Mass., and received $54.02 in final settlement. No further record of this Frank P. Knowles. A Frank P. Knowles died in Somerville, Mass., in 1922.)

Addison Knowles, $600 (1917 was of Middletown, Wash., Co., Me. when his uncle's estate was admin. and he finally received $54.02. In 1908, he was of Alexander, Me., Washington Co.)

There was no mention of the other children known to have been born to Harford, Sr.

Knowles children; by 1st wife, Cazemba: (who was definitely mother of Harford Chase Knowles, if not of the elder son.)

i. Frank P.^{9}
ii. Addison, b. abt. 1861; of Middletown, Wash, Co., Me., in 1917.
598. iii. Harford Chase, b. 17 Aug. 1874, Calais, Me.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Frances:

iv. Stephen J., b. 6 Dec. 1880, Calais, Me.
v. Evelyn V., b. 20 Nov. probably 1885 (not 1895), Calais, Me.

367. HORACE CURTIS^{8} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (190.) and Clarissa (Curtis); b. 1816, Hockingport, Ohio; d. 25 Dec. 1902, Portland, Ohio; m. 12 July 1838, MARY ELIZABETH SARGENT (1820-1909).

According to the DAR lineage papers of his granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Arvilla Knowles Kinnie (#115822) who was born in Portland, Ohio, Horace Curtis Knowles was born in 1818 which is incorrect as his sister, Lucy, was born in 1818, and ages given for Horace in later censuses indicate correct birth date was 1816. Dates on gravestone, Hockingport, 1816-1902.

1860 census, Horace C. was 45, Sheriff of County, with Mary E., 37, b. Conn; Charles G., age 19, clerk; and Samuel E., ae 4. 1870 census, Troy Township, Athens Co., Horace was ae 55, working in mill; Mary E., 51; Samuel E., ae 14; and Elizabeth Sargent, ae 73, b. N.H. 1880 census, Horace C., was a carpenter (father said to have been born N.J.); Mary E., ae 61 and Elizabeth P. Sargent was 82--she apparently was mother of Mary, his wife.

Knowles children; b. Little Hocking Athens Co., Ohio:

599. i. Charles Gilman,^{9} b. 24 July 1840.
ii. Samuel E., b. 1856.

368. SAMUEL STARR^{8} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (190.) and Clarissa (Curtis); b. 25 Aug. 1825, Athens, Ohio; d. 20 Aug. 1895, ae 71, of heart trouble in Marietta, Ohio; m. 23 June 1852 by S.C. Ford at Hockingport, Ohio, HENRIETTA A. DEVOL, b. 19 May 1828, Hockingport; d. 13 Mar. 1903, Marietta.

Samuel Starr Knowles' maternal grandmother and the maternal grandmother of his wife, Henrietta Devol, were sisters. Eunice and Abigail Starr respectively married Eleazer Curtis and Benajah Hoyt. Henrietta Devol's older sister married Winchester Dana (thus the name of Samuel's daughter) the owner of one of the most elegant farms-practically a plantation-up on the Muskinghum Valley at Beverly.

Information, this family, from records of Mrs. Charles R. Knowles; widow's Civil War Pension Cert. #459101; HISTORY & BIOG. CYCLOPAEDIA OF THE STATE OF OHIO, Vol. VI-Western Biog. Pub. Co., Cincinnati, 1897; BIOG. ENCY. OF OHIO of the 19th CENTURY, 1876, Galaxy Pub. Co.- Cincinnati and Phila.

Samuel Knowles was lawyer, Judge and Mayor of Marietta. Although family records claim he was not in the regular army during War of the Rebellion but was a member of the Ohio National Guards, serving from midsummer until Sept.of 1864 while at the same time Mayor of Marietta, copy of his widow's pension papers state he served as Capt. in Civil War, Co. A, 148th Ohio Vols. and was disabled by malaria at Bermuda Hundred, Va. He was described as having been 5'11" in height, with fair complexion and blue eyes.

Samuel's mother died when he was two years old. He lived with his father and stepmother until age of 12 at which time he moved with his father to a farm where he helped with the work until age of 17. He then started out on his own with but one suit of home-made jeans and a cotton shirt for Sunday, and a cheap suit of Linsey for every day. With these his entire worldly goods, he legally bound himself out to a Mr. Harper for 4 years who was to teach him the carpenter and joiner trades, furnish his board and clothes and provide for 3 months schooling a year.

Samuel worked as a journeyman and earned enough money to finance his education at Ohio University where he completed his course in 3 years. Read law with Hon. Lot L. Smith at Athens and was admitted to the Bar

Sept. 1851. Next month was elected prosecuting attorney which office he held for 4 years. Continued practice in Athens Co., until 1862 when he removed to Marietta and opened his office there.

Elected Mayor of Marietta in April 1864 which office he held for two terms. Oct. 1866, elected to Ohio Senate from counties of Washington, Morgan and Noble for two years. While in the Ohio Senate, he pushed through a bill that had previously been introduced by Walter Curtis, to establish the first Children's Home. The first one in the country was set up in Marietta, Ohio. Oct. 1875, he was elected judge of Court of Common Pleas of 3rd subdivision of 7th Judicial Dist. of Ohio (counties of Wash., Meigs, Athens & Gallia). On retiring from the bench, he resumed active practice in Marietta. Politically, he was a Whig until organization of the Republican, then a staunch Republican. Religiously, he was a Congregationalist.

Knowles children; b. Athens, Ohio:

i. Clara Dana,^{9} b. 27 Aug. 1853; d. 25 Feb. 1928.

ii. Winchester Dana, ("Winnie"), b. 6 Oct. 1860; d. 19 Nov. 1928; m. (1st) 20 Sept. 1883, Cyrus F. Pontius - divorced; m. (2nd) 25 May 1904, Douglas Putnam, Jr., descendant of Gen'l Putnam of the Ohio Company. His mother was Mary Ann Hildreth. Douglas, Jr. was b. 21 Aug. 1839 at Harmar, the military fort across the river (Muskingum) from Marietta, now a part of the city. He d. 11 Aug. 1918 at Ashland, Ky. Winnie returned to Marietta where she spent the rest of her life.

369. WILLIAM WADSWORTH^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William and Sarah (Woodward), b. 31 Mar. 1823; d. 14 Jan. 1893 in Texas; referred to in the family as "Wadsworth", m. (1st) 1855 NANNIE MARTIN ANDERSON, dau. of William and Mahala (Blakely) Anderson; m. (2nd) 1867, ADELINE OSBURN.

He left home at the age of 16, going to New Orleans via the Mississippi River. Returned home but soon left again, this time going to Texas where he remained. During the Civil War, he operated a sawmill there, thus becoming exempt from serving in the Confederate Army against his four brothers. He married three times. A penned addendum to Mrs. Laura Preston's records seems to indicate that the first wife "died in less than a year", yet first listed child is named William Martin. According to this record, eight children were born of three marriages--four by one wife, four by another. It is possible he was married before marrying Nannie.

Knowles children: (probably children of Nannie Martin Anderson Knowles)

i. William Martin^{9}

ii. John Hendrix

iii. Sarah Mahala; called "May"; she once visited the Ohio relatives, supplying only information known to date. (Note use of Nannie's mother's name, Mahala.)

iv. Ida Sue
v. Leah
vi. Belle
vii. Maude
viii. Mollie

370. RICHMOND OLIVER^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} James,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William (191.) and Sarah (Woodward); b. 23 April 1825, Athens Co., Ohio; d. 8 Oct. 1910, DeLand, Valusia Co., Florida; m. 23 Dec. 1848, Marietta, Ohio by David White, J.P., FRANCES JANE CHICK, b. abt. 1833, d. 25 Dec. 1887, DeLand, Florida. She was the dau. of John Chick and Jane (Stone) of Lynn, Mass. by the latter's first marriage. Jane (Stone)Chick m. 2nd Amos Knowles who was Richmond's uncle.

Frances Jane was said to be age 54 at time of her death which supposedly took place in Ohio. Both she and Richmond buried in older DeLand cemetery which (in 1963) was on west side of town. In same plot is grave of their daughter, Frances (Fannie).

Various information received on Richmond Oliver Knowles contains some conflicting data and dates. These sources are U.S. Federal Censuses, Civil War Pension papers, family records and research done by Mrs. Ruth (Charles R.) Knowles (1973) whose husband is son of Alfred L. Knowles, grandson of Richard Oliver.

Ruth Knowles writes as follows:

> "On Oct. 6th, 1849, R. O. Knowles sold a plot of land in Athens Twp. (Range 14, Town 9) to J.B. Colburn. Found no record when he secured the land. Dec. 19th, 1857, he purchased Lot 42 in Coolville from Henry L. Cole; May 21st, 1860, Lot 41 purchased from Wm. Elliott. The family long ago pointed out to us the house that was gr. grandfather Knowles' on the main street in Coolville, next to and west of the Property on which Troy Twp. School stands.
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> From Town Records were garnered these bits: (Hill, Agnes C., HISTORY OF COOLVILLE, 1818-1968, Ohio University Archives). July 9, 1872, R.O. Knowles on Committee to fix public well on Lot 30; Feb. 23 1873, Council moves to build calaboos. R. Knowles and Mimeu Fronn to supervise.
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> A note on 'Aunt Lu's' records says: 'Dick moved to Florida in 1883,' however, HISTORY OF COOLVILLE states an auction held 17 Sept. 1887 lists among purchases made, R.O. Knowles a sad iron and holder.... 20 cents; and Paid R.O. Knowles, services....$1.00. It is possible that R.O. and his wife might have come back to Ohio by train for a visit, for the record of the auction leaves no doubt that he, at least, was in town. Yet, his wife died just 3 months later.
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> By occupation, Richmond Oliver was a blacksmith. His shop was down the hill, between the village proper and the Hocking River. In 1950,

this same shop was shown to our sons by the owner, Ed Carlton, age about 80, whose father had purchased it from R.O. Knowles. (Our eldest son, now a petroleum engineer, told us just this winter, that that visit, with the demonstration of anvil and bellows, etc., was what first aroused his curiosity about mechanics and engineering. The visit was climaxed with the gift of an antique black-iron frying pan, square and divided into sections.)

In the Athens County Atlas for 1875, appeared his ad:"'R.O. Knowles, Blacksmith, Manufacturer of carriages, buggies, wagons; repairing done to order.'"

1860 census, Athens Co., Ohio, shows two unidentified children in the household of Richmond Knowles: "Wilson, ae 9, and Eva, ae 8", as well as those known to have been his children.

1870 census, Athens Co., Richmond, was ae 45 with Frances 38; Ella F., ae 17; John R., ae 15; Mabel, ae 12; Lee R., ae 9 and Frances L., ae 2.

Mrs. W. Herbert Knowles, whose late husband, was son of James Louis Knowles, son of Richmond,stated that in 1880 the family went to Florida where they settled in Orange City briefly then DeLand where Richmond died. In 1880 census, Coolville, Richmond was age 54, with Frances J., ae 49, b. Ohio; Mabel 22; Frances 12; James L,,ae 10; Ada L., ae 6; and Zoe R., ae 3. Copy of the pension papers (Cert. No. 282450) also contains inaccurate information of the children. On Richmond's statement therein, written in his own handwriting and difficult to decipher, he named his living children in May of 1898 who were John, Ella, Adah & Zoe - omitting his youngest son, James Louis, but giving birth dates of the others which do not necessarily coincide with other family records.

20 Aug. 1862, Richmond Oliver Knowles enrolled as Private in 116th Ohio Vol. Inf.; served as 1st & 2nd Sargeant and 1st & 2nd Lt., and was Captain at time of discharge 14 June 1865. He was described as 5'10", light comp., blue eyes, black hair. He was taken prisoner at Winchester, sent to Danville and escaped from prison, Virginia, according to statement of War Department dated 12 Jan. 1883.

CAPTAIN R. O. KNOWLES,

Who was captured at Winchester, June 15th: 1863, was confined in various Rebel prisons before he finally found himself at Columbia, South Carolina. After confinement of twenty days there, he and others began to lay plans for escape. How they did it and how they fared afterwards is told by the Captain in a letter from him to Captain A. B. Frame, under date of Deland, Florida, September 10th, 1882. We let the Captain tell the story himself:

"I escaped from Columbia Rebel Prison October 26th, 1864. After being there about twenty days, we began to watch for a chance to escape. We finally approached a guard whom we found willing to aid us in case some greenbacks were forthcoming. We soon arranged with him to let three or four of us pass his post the next time he came on duty which was 26th of October. We had prepared for it by cooking every thing we could find and making maps of the route we would take.

The night arriving, we went to the spot our man was to occupy, about nine o'clock in the evening. There were three other Ohio officers besides myself, and two Wisconsin officers in our crowd, all of whom had bribed the same guard. We found our man after some difficulty. I walked up to the guard, and he let me pass. One of the other officers had the greenbacks. I called to the other officers to come on, when a guard close by fired his gun. I jumped pretty high at this and ran as fast as I could; the other officers started with me. The guards fired six or seven shots at us, and of course alarmed every body. We ran as hard as we could, falling several times over stumps and into holes. Two officers were ahead of me, they thinking I was a Johnny, ran for dear life. After eighteen months of captivity, you may well imagine that we ran well. We soon got into a swamp, with mud and water up to our knees. Getting out of this after awhile, we took our planned route, as near as we could guess. After about an hour, we came near a house, where we were seen by some persons who started after us with some dogs. We took the back track for about two hundred yards, when we climbed a fence and took across a field, the dogs keeping on our old track and passing where we crossed the fence. We heard their barking all night. Striking a piece of woods, we lay by all the rest of the night and next day. When night came again, we started on our journey, keeping our eyes on the North Star. Some time in the night we struck a road, and concluded to follow it, although it was not our direct course. When morning came we took to the woods, and lay by all day, taking turns in keeping watch. This we did every day and night. I think it was our third night and about three o'clock in the morning, that I gave out, and lay down by the roadside, saying I could go no further. I was sick and weak, and had been so for some days past. We were out of provisions, hungry and exhausted, and something had to be done, so we dragged ourselves into the edge of a woods, and watched for a colored man to pass. During the day we hailed one who, after seeing our condition and learning who we were, left us to return at dark in company with his wife, with a good supply of victuals. They put us on the right road and gave us directions for several days travel, telling us, at the same time, that whenever we got out of provisions, to let the "cullud people know it." After this if we missed our way or got out of provisions we applied to the Negroes, who never failed to help us or to be true to us. We had many narrow escapes from capture, often meeting parties on the roads, but fortunately were never molested. After traveling together nearly across North Carolina, our party separated, I going in a squad by myself. The next night I went to a house and telling the man who I was, he gave me half a loaf of corn bread and started me on the right way over the mountains. That night I waded a wide, cold river. I was two nights crossing the mountains into Tennessee. I called at a house about two o'clock in the morning of the second day, and asked an old lady the way. She told me, but had to tell me too, what a pity it was to send so many souls to Hell in this war. She was firmly of the conviction that there was where all engaged in it were going. After getting into East Tennessee, I travelled in the day time, and after twenty-one days, or rather nights, I reached Knoxville, and was within the Union lines once more, thank God! I tell you I was never happier in my life! I went to a paymaster there, who paid me two months' pay, and in a few days I was at home sweet home in Coolville."

Knowles children; b. Coolville, Ohio:

i. Ella F.,^{9} prob. b. 3 April 1853 (pension papers state April 3, 1853 or 8); said to have been oldest child and "over 18" at time of her marriage 25 Aug. 1874 in Athens Co., Ohio, to W. Lewis Van Horn by R. W. Malcom. They moved to Fargo, N. D.

Van Horn children:

a. Flossie
b. Lillian
c. Roberta who m. ____Butler, having two sons and residing in New Hampshire.

600. ii. John Randolph, b. 4 May (according to Richmond's statement); b. 3 May 1855 from Ruth Knowles' family records.

iii. Mabel, b. 1857 (death cert. gave her age as 24 years); unm.; commonly called "May", was a milliner; she d. 24 Aug. 1881 of consumption, buried Coolville.

iv. Lee R., b. Mar. 1861 (death cert. and tombstone); d. 12 Aug. 1873-suicide by poison; bu. Coolville Cemetery.

v. Frances L., b. 1868 (according to census); living in 1880.

601. vi. James Louis, b. 8 Aug. 1870.

vii. Adie B. (Adah L. according to info. of pension papers); b. 14 Nov. 1873 (Athens Co. record); unm., lived with sister Zoe, in Santa Cruz, Calif. in 1944.

viii. Zoe R., b. 24 Mar. 1877, according to pension papers and 1880 census; birth not listed Athens Co.; she m.______Boyer and was living Santa Cruz, Calif. in 1944.

371. WILLIAM ADDISON^8 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{7} Joshua,^{6} Elisha,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (192.) and probably 1st wife, Ella Frances (Burnett), although possibly son of 2nd wife, Sarah Elizabeth (Roberts).

(See his father, 192, on pg. 203 this genealogy for references and further information.)

Mrs. Leatha Davenport wrote in her letter that Wm. Addison Knowles, Jr., son of this William Addison Knowles, died in approximately 1956. She stated there were two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Hiles Knowles and Lena Knowles. Lena died in N.Y. but was brought back to Rome, Ga. for burial about 1944 or 1945. Elizabeth died abt. 1967. All are buried in Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome. Elizabeth did not hear, but she read lips well. The bulk of her estate went to her favorite charities and to the church.

William Addison Knowles Jr., was blind due to a diabetic condition. Elizabeth came to Rome from Atlanta to take care of her brother after his blindness. There are only two cousins left, one being Thompson Hiles and his sister, Betty Hiles, both living in Rome.

William Addison Knowles, Sr., was Editor of the TRIBUNE newspaper, Rome, Ga., in 1894. Copy of the will of his wife, MAY H. KNOWLES, dated 27

April 1897, indicates she predeceased him when their three children were minors. A Gordon Hiles was one of the witnesses of her will. May Knowles was probably a Hiles, although the names of her children in her will are somewhat different than the names furnished by Mrs. Davenport. May died before 6 Dec. 1897 in Floyd Co., Ga., when her husband was appointed executor of her estate and guardian of the children named below.

Knowles children, b. Floyd Co., Ga.: (all minors in 1897)

i. William Addison, Jr.^{9}
ii. Lena Hamilton.
iii. Minnie Elizabeth.

NOTE: Letter from Harry Johnson, Jr., Ordinary and Probate Judge of Floyd Co., Ga., states Mae Knowles d. in Dec. 1897 and that there are also estates on file of Lena Knowles Hester, W. A. Knowles, Jr., and Elizabeth Knowles. The latter are extensive and only copy of May's will was obtained. It appears that William, Jr., and Elizabeth did not marry.

372. HEZEKIAH^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (Hezekiah,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Hezekiah (193.) and Anna (Smith); b. 23 Aug. 1808, Haddam, Middlesex Co., Conn.; d. 1886, age 77, at Rome Township, Lenawee Co., Michigan; m. (1st) 12 Nov. 1833 ELIZA VREELAND, b. 7 Sept. 1812, Fayette, N.Y.,; d. 20 Dec. 1840 at the homestead, Rome, Mich. She was the dau. of Michael and Elizabeth Vreeland of Fayette, Seneca Co., N.Y. Hezekiah m. (2nd) 10 Oct. 1844, MARGARET SHUMAKER, b. 30 May 1817 at Mindon, Montgomery Co., N.Y. and died 20 Jan. 1849, Rome, Mich. She was dau. of Abraham and Maria Shumaker. He m. (3rd) 16 Sept. 1852, MRS. ELIZABETH (SOOP) GARDNER of Wayne Co., Mich., b. 3 Sept. 1816, Albany, N.Y.; d. 5 Nov. 1874, at the homestead in Rome. She was the dau. of Abram and Maria Soop of Wayne, Mich., and had come to the latter state with her parents in 1832.

Refs: U.S. Federal Census; article about his son, Albert, in PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF LENAWEE CO., MICH., Chapman Bros., 1888,Chicago; HIST. & BIOG. RECORD OF LENAWEE CO., MICH., Vol. I, W. Stearns & Co., Printers, Adrian, Mich. 1879.

Hezekiah Knowles, Jr., was said to be one of the oldest pioneers of Lenawee Co., having come with his parents in 1837. It is stated that in 1836, he purchased from a Mr. Stafford the farm of 110 acres which was to continue in the family as the homestead. He opened a general store at Warsaw in Adrian Township in 1837, but sold out to work the farm.

Knowles children; by 1st wife, Eliza:

i. Elizabeth Anna,^{9} b. 6 Oct. 1835 at Varick, N.Y.; m. Dr. Perkins of Hudson, Lenawee Co., Mich.

ii. Oliver W., b. 14 June 1838; d. 22 Aug. 1839, age 1.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Margaret:

iii. Lorissa A., b. 25 July 1846 at the homestead in Rome; in 1888 was living in Adrian.
iv. Mary A., b. 16 Dec. 1848, Rome; died Sept. 1851.

Knowles children; by 3rd wife, Elizabeth:

602. v. Albert Wells, b. 14 Oct. 1853 at the homestead, Rome, Mich.

373. EZRA B.^{8} KNOWLES (Simon,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Simon (194.) and Susanna (Brainerd); b. 28 May 1813, probably at Haddam, Conn., before his parents removed to Delaware Co., N.Y. It was probably he who m. 28 Nov. 1833, ALMA BALDWIN (Chas. Hale VR's, Conn.)

According to Brainerd Genealogy, Ezra B. Knowles had a daughter, Jane M., who m. a Mr. Tuttle; they lived in Delancy, N.Y. Records of Arthur Knowles state he had two children by first marriage then moved to Pennsylvania after his 2nd marriage.

Knowles children; by 1st wife Alma:

i. Josephine M. or Mary Josephine,^{9} said to have been brought up by her grandparents, Simon and Susanna Knowles; m. Hiram Butler and d. in Jamestown, N.Y.

Butler children:

a. Josephine
b. Susan, who m. Anthony Ellis.

ii. Jane M., who m. Mr. Tuttle and lived in Delancey.

374. WILLIAM S.^{8} KNOWLES (Simon,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Simon (194.) and Susanna (Brainerd); b. 6 May or June 1822, Delancey, Delaware Co., N.Y. Arthur Knowles' records that he m. ESTER BROUGHTON of Delaware Co., N.Y.; was a tailor by trade, had four children, one of whom was Charles Knowles who had a hardware store in Passaic, New Jersey.

375. REVILLO W.^{8} KNOWLES (Simon,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Simon (194.) and Susanna (Brainerd); b. 28 April 1826, prob. Meredith, Delaware Co., N.Y.; d. 14 Feb. 1883, age 56 yrs., 9 mos., 16 days; m. DORA GIVEN, b. 4 June 1837; d. 17 April 1899.

His father removed from Haddam, Conn., to Meredith and then Delancey, N.Y. Revillo lived in Meredith Hollow, Delaware Co., N.Y. (now Meridale).

Knowles children:

i. Clarissa,^{9} b. 6 Nov. 1862; d. 1931; m. Dr. Olin.
ii. Abraham Lincoln) twins, b. 21 Dec. 1863.
iii. Jefferson Davis)
iv. Emmet, b. 13 June 1867; d. in Utica, N.Y.
v. Nancy, b. 27 Dec. 1872; m. J. D. Brevzie, lived California.
vi. William, b. 24 Feb. 1876; d. 10 April 1898.

Records of Arthur T. Knowles state that Abraham Lincoln Knowles "wandered off"; was in Meredith abt. 1913. His twin brother, Jefferson, went to Florida in 1883 or 1884 then to Cuba where he died of fever. The youngest son, William, unmarried, hung himself in Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y. at age 22.

376 ARBA^8 KNOWLES (Lenard,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Lenard D. (195.) and Beulah (Merriam); b. 1823 Watkins or Cazenovia, N.Y.; m. NANCY _______.

Arba Knowles was a blacksmith, ae 27, in 1850 census, Pitcher, Chenango Co., N.Y. with Nancy, ae 24, b. N.Y. and two sons. Not in 1860 or later censuses. Arthur T. Knowles records state he later lived in Amawalk, N.Y.

Knowles children; b. Pitcher, N.Y.:

i. Melville,^{9} b. 1846; became a lawyer, lived New York City for 20 years prior to 1907 then went to Tangerine, Florida.
ii. Eugene, b. 1848.

377. WILBUR F.^{8} KNOWLES (Lenard,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Lenard D. (195.) and Beulah (Merriam); b. 31 Aug. 1831, Pitcher, Chenango Co., N.Y.; m. JULIA _______, b. 1831. 1850 census, Pitcher, he was ae 18, a blacksmith, living in his father's household with Julia, ae 28. They had no issue.

378. WILLIAM A.^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of William (196.) and Sarah (Sally) (Hall); b. 16 July 1828, Middletown, Conn.; d. 2 Dec. 1916, Middletown; bur. Indian Hill Cem. "Co. F. 24th Reg't Conn. Vols., 1861-1865; b. 1828, d. 1916"; Civil War Flag.; m. 19 Oct. 1865, Middletown, by Rev. John Pegg, Jr., ELIZA JOHNSON HUBBARD, b. 1827, d. 1915, Middletown.

Information from Charles Hale Cemetery Records and from his Civil War Pension Cert.#781-683; also Arthur T. Knowles family records.

They lived on Cross Street, Middletown. Knowles Street, named for him, was on his property.

William Knowles enrolled 30 Aug. 1862 as Private; discharged at Middletown 30 Sept. 1863. Description on pension declaration when he was

83 years old in May 1912, living Middletown: 5'7", dark compl.,grey eyes, dark hair, occupation mechanic. No living children in 1915.

379. ERASTUS HARVEY^{8} KNOWLES (Willard,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (197.) and Asenath Minerva (Dickinson, b. 14 Oct. 1835, Haddam, Conn.; d. 16 June 1893, Hale Cem. Rec'ds, ae 58 years, Bridgeport, Conn. BU. GAR Lot, Bridgeport; m. 27 Nov. 1863 MARY MARIE BRAINERD, b. 11 Feb. 1839, Haddam, Conn.; d. 21 Dec. 1900; dau. of Daniel and Zeruiah (Williams) (Pardee) Brainerd.

Info. from Arthur T. Knowles, Brainerd Gen., and Hale's Cem. Rec'ds.

He enlisted as private in the First Conn. Heavy Artillery during the late Rebellion and was promoted to first Sergeant. He served during the whole of the War of the Rebellion. Was a mechanic living in Middletown, Conn.

Knowles children; b. Haddam, Conn.:

603. i. Sedgwick Grant,^{9} b. 21 Sept. 1866.
604. ii. Sumner Stewart, b. 16 April 1868.
iii. Pauline Minerva, b. 12 Feb. 1870; (ATK says born 14 Feb.); d. 8 May 1919 Hartford, Conn., at home of brother, Sedgwick; bu Haddam New Cem. She used name of Maud and d. of cancer; m. 28 June 1894 in Bridgeport, Oliver Stephen Bailey, Jr., b. 17 April 1875 Haddam, Conn.; d. 3 May 1930 New London, Conn., son of Oliver Stephen and Emma (Dickinson) Bailey, Sr. They lived at Niantic; were divorced. He was killed by a car on highway near Saybrook.

Bailey children:

a. Mildred Augusta Emma, b. 26 May 1895 Bridgeport.
b. Lionel Dickinson, b. 3 Aug. 1898, Bridgeport.
c. Reginald Stephen Brainerd, b. 8 Oct. 1899, Patterson, N.J.; d. 10 Dec. 1900.
d. Melville Knowles, b. 19 Mar. 1902, Middletown, Conn.

iv. Sheridan Wisboll, b. 25 July 1872; d. unmarried, 22 July 1904 at Fort Wright, New London, Conn. Bu. New Cemetery, Haddam. Lived in Middletown, Conn.; was in U.S. Army.

380. HUBERT WILLARD^{8} KNOWLES (Willard,^{7} Walker,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (197.) and Asenath Minerva (Dickinson), b. 15 May 1842, Haddam, Conn.; d. 29 April 1906, Higganum. (Hale Cem. Rec'ds) Bur. New Ponsett Cem. Haddam; m. 12 Oct. 1880 ("he from Ponsett; she from Killingworth), MARY DORINDA HARRIS, b. 14 Feb. 1848; d. 22 April 1906, Higganum. Bur. New Ponsett. She was daughter of Henry and Mary (Gillam) Harris.

Knowles children: (from ATK)

605. i. Harris Elmer,^{9} b. 25 Oct. 1881.

ii. Anna Belle, b. 28 Oct. 1886; m. 7 July 1909 at Middletown, Joseph Claire Beebe, b. 22 Feb. 1883, Meriden, Conn.; d. 25 Mar. 1951 New Britain, Conn., son of Henry Dwight and Fannie Treat (Mulford) Beebe. He died of a heart attack while playing the organ at Easter Service; both Anna and Joseph graduates of Weleyan Univ.

Beebe children:

a. Richard Knowles, b. 30 Aug. 1910, Auburn, N.Y.
b. Robert Mulford, b. 22 Jan. 1912, Auburn, N.Y.
c. William Hammond, b. 24 May 1915, Auburn, N.Y.
d. John Hilliard, b. 26 Mar. 1917, New Britain, Conn.
Anna living 1972 Old Lyme, Conn., in Beebe Homestead.

381. ALPHEUS WELLS^{8} KNOWLES (Wells,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Wells (198.) and Esther (Gladwin), b. 30 Nov. 1812, Haddam, Conn. Bapt. 6 June 1819; d. 29 June 1873, ae 60, Essex, Boro. of Centerbrook, Conn. Cem. Inscriptions; m. 1834 Southington, Conn. AMORETTE PARDEE, b. abt 1812, Southington, Conn. Baptized as adult 7 June 1829 at Southington; d. 14 Mar. 1871, ae 59; dau. of Lemuel Pardee and his 3rd wife, Eunice (Beach). Pardee Genealogy-Sutro.

He was a manufacturer. 1850 census, they were living Westbrook, Middlesex Co.; also in 1860; 1870 census in Ivoryton, Town of Essex.

His homestead willed to their daughters, Cornelia and Minerva and Robert Gladwin, Cornelia's son; Mae Norton Morris (dau. of Selden Wells Knowles) lived in other half, Centerbrook, Conn.

Knowles children:

606. i. Oscar Fitzgerald,^{9} b. 1 May 1835, Haddam (from his CW papers).

ii. Cornelia, b. 27 Feb. 1837 Westbrook, Conn.; d. 1916; m. 7 May 1874 Eckford H. Gladwin (1838-1917) of Deep River, Conn., son of Joseph and Sally (Doane) Gladwin; they lived Centerbrook in next house east of Alpheus Wells Knowles homestead. Eckford Gladwin was a blacksmith.

Gladwin children:

a. Robert Henry b. 4 Aug. 1875; d. 15 Nov. 1963 Essex; lived Centerbrook; worked Colt's Firearms, Htfd.
b. Celia Ann Gladwin, b. 6 Feb. 1877; d. 2 Aug. 1877.
c. Harry Russell, b. 6 April 1879.

iii. Ellen, b. 29 April 1839; d. 4 Mar. 1862; m. 19 April 1861 Capt. Joseph Stannard, sea captain; they lived Westbrook, Conn.

Stannard children:

a. Joseph E.,Jr., b. 19 Feb. 1862; m. Carrie Grinnell, had seven children; was a muscian, kept family on a houseboat off Bell

Dock to save taxes.

iv. Edson Alpheus, b. 12 May 1841; d. 27 July 1859 of lockjaw, ae 18, Westbrook Cem. Records.

v. Amorette, b. 25 Jan. 1845; d. 14 April 1846. (10 Apr. 1846, ae 14 mos., cem. rcds. Westbrook).

vi. Selden Sheriden, b. 31 June 1847; d. 28 Sept. 1848.

vii. Minerva Ann, b. 18 Sept. 1849; d. 1911 according to Hales Essex Cem. Rcds; she m. 26 Oct. 1871 Richard Stannard of Westbrook. No children.

382. HEZEKIAH^{8} KNOWLES (Wells,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Wells (198.) and Esther (Gladwin), b. 1 April 1820 Haddam, Conn.; d. 19 April 1883, ae 63; m. 20 Oct. 1844 by Rev. Wm. S. Simmons, SOPHIE B. (or H.) WHEELER of East Haddam.

According to Hale cemetery records he was buried E. Haddam Cem. Arthur Knowles' records state he died in Brooklyn, N.Y., and bur. Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn. Marriage info. from Barber records. Hezekiah was "of Westbrook"at time of marriage.

Knowles child:

607. i. Hezekiah Elmer,^{9} b. 1 April 1851 (?).

382a. SELDEN WELLS^{8} KNOWLES (Wells,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Wells (198.) and Esther (Gladwin), b. 4 Mar. 1822, Haddam, Conn.; d. 4 Mar. 1896, New Haven, Conn. Bur. Beaver Meadow Cem., Haddam; m. 18 Dec. 1855 MARIE E. B. TURNER, b. 27 Jan. 1825, Middlefield, Conn.; d. 5 May 1905, New Haven, Conn. Bur. East Lawn Cem., East Haven, Conn.

Lived Fair Haven, now part of New Haven. Played violin, which his grandaughter, Mae Norton Morris, had.

Knowles child:

i. Marie^{9}("Mary"), b. 2 June 1858, New Haven, Conn; d. 14 April 1901, bur. East Haven, Conn.- EastLawn Cem.; she was talented musician, piano; m. 1886 Frank Peru Norton of New Haven (1855-1885). One child, Mae Franklin Norton, b. 6 Oct. 1884, Fair Haven, Conn.; m. 27 Dec. 1911, Clifford Rice Morris of Bloomfield, N.J. Three Morris children. Mae Franklin Norton Morris lives in Alpheus Wells Knowles' homestead, Centerbrook, Conn.

383. ORLANDO LEVERETT^{8} KNOWLES (Leverett,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Leverett (199.) and Elizabeth ______, b. 18 Feb. 1813, Middletown, Conn.; d. 18 May 1877 of sunstroke. Guilford Cemetery Records. Bur. Alderbrook Cemetery; m. 27 Oct. 1841 EMILY PIERSON, b. 26 Feb. 1819; d. 20 Feb. 1903, bur. same as husband; dau. of John and Polly (Davis) Pierson. (Pierson family who was first President of Yale)

He was brought up in home of Stevens Philander, Haddam.

Info. from Arthur T. Knowles and Cyrus P. Knowles, gr. gr. grandson, living 1971, La Jolla, Calif.; also from Mrs. Dorothy McGimpsey, gr. granddaughter, living Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Hale Cem. Records.

They lived in Guilford, Conn. Orlando was never a well man, he had asthma; died on the street.

Knowles children:

608. i. Philander Stevens^{9}, b. 20 Dec. 1842, Clinton, Conn.
609. ii. Andrew Davis, b. 3 Dec. 1844, Guilford, Conn.
610. iii. William Leverett, b. 7 Dec. 1846.
iv. Emily Eliza, b. 17 Sept. 1850; d. 1926; she was the Western Union operator at Guilford for many years at $9.00 a week pay, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and often overtime with no extra pay; was in a small office off the Ladies' Waiting Room.
v. Josephine Elizabeth, b. 24 Feb. 1855; d. 4 June 1886 unm.
vi. Ella Jennie, b. 1 Aug. 1857; d. 1945 unm.; lived in homestead, learned telegraphy and substituted; was a natural for comedy relief in the old melodramas which were put on every winter; went by "Jennie" and took part of Aunt Juoy in THE WOVEN WEB in 1894.
611. vii. Frank Pierson, b. 23 Feb. 1859, Guilford.
viii. Hattie Amelia,) twins, b. 5 Mar. 1862.
ix. Katie Celia,) Katie d. 26 Aug. 1862 Guilford.
Hattie m. Morgan Fowler.

Fowler children:

a. Harold M., b. 9 Sept. 1888.
b. Pearl, b. 5 Aug. 1892; m. ____Long, living 1972 in Cleveland.
c. Grace M., b. 30 Sept. 1900.

384. CHARLES LEWIS^{8} KNOWLES (Alanson,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Alanson (200.) and 1st wife, Sophie (Miller); b. 1819, Westfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 1878, ae 60, in New York, suicide by drowning; m. 21 June 1849 (Geauga Co., Ohio records), CHARLOTTE BRUCE, b. 1832, Ohio.

Residence at the time of his death was Chardon, Ohio, and occupation was agent; death Regs. #1, p.70, Geauga Co., records. 1850 census, July 6th, Chardon Twsp.,Geauga Co., Ohio: Charles 31, pedlar; Charlotte H. or N., ae 19, b. Ohio, living in hotel. 1860 census, Chardon; Charles L. ae 45, salesman and agent; Charlotte H.,ae 33, b. Ohio; Sophia D., ae 10 and Libby, ae 6.

Arthur Knowles' records say his wife's maiden name was Charlotte H. Bincer, dau. of David and Lydia (Forester) Bincer of Chardon, Ohio and that Charlotte was b. 29 July 1832 and d. 12 April 1891.

Knowles children; b. Chardon, Ohio:

i. Son^{9} who died in infancy.

ii. Sophia Eloise, b. 31 July 1851.

iii. Lillian, b. 26 Dec. 1853; m. Francis Vandervout Morrell, Jr., son of Francis V. Morrell and Jane (Simmons). They lived in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Morrell children:

a. Alice Eloise m. Berton J. Clark, resided Chicago.
b. Marjorie Elizabeth; unm.
c. Dorothy, d.y.

385. CALVIN^{8} KNOWLES (Alanson,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard^{5}, Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Alanson (200.) and 1st wife, Sophie (Miller); b. 26 Jan. 1826, Westfield, Mass.; d. 27 Feb. 1915, Cleveland, Ohio; m. 16 Nov. 1848, Geauga Co., Ohio SOPHIA C. FRENCH, b. 8 Mar. 1828, Woodstock, Vermont; d. 17 Jan. 1910; dau. of Joseph W. and Polly (Mary) (Converse) French of Stafford, Conn.

1850 census, July 6th, Chardon Twsp, Geauga Co., Ohio: Calvin, ae 24, a harness dealer with Sophia C., ae 22. 1860 census, same place, he was ae 34, a master harness maker with Sophia C., 30; Henry, ae 6, b. Ohio; James S., ae 4 and Polly French, b. Vt. 1880 census, they were living 515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland with Sheriden, ae 24; Anna M., ae 18 and Martha, ae 8.

Knowles children, b. Chardon, Ohio: (from Arthur Knowles records)

612. i. Henry French,^{9} b. 25 July 1853.

ii. James Sheriden, b. 8 Dec. 1855; m. 11 June 1899, RAY J. SHORT; no children.

iii. Anna French, b. 26 June 1862; m. Thomas C. Gross, b. 22 April 1867.

Gross children:

a. Leonard, b. 21 Feb. 1891; m. 30 June 1920, Harriet Mildred Brown.
b. Alfred Edward, b. 22 Oct. 1894; m. 4 May 1920, Helen Case.

iv. Martha Sophie, b. 1870; d. 1880.

386. WARREN BENTON^{8} KNOWLES (Alanson,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Alanson (200.) and 1st wife, Sophie (Miller); b. 1835, Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio; m. 1859/1860, SUSAN MILLER.

Information this family vague and dates in Arthur Knowles' records not clear. 1860 census, Chardon, Warren was ae 25, a harness maker; "Ellen" was 24, a dressmaker; in household of Sally Hubells, ae 63, and Lucy Adams, ae 63. Stated he had been married within the year. 1880 census, Hambden Twsp., Chardon, Ohio, was a Charles Knowles, ae 6, in household with Sarah Adams, 34, Lucy Adams, ae 13, all b. Ohio.

Knowles children; b. Chardon, Ohio: (from Arthur Knowles records)

i. Susan E. Benton,^{9} b. 12 July 18__; d. 30 Sept. 1908; m. Norman Collins.

ii. Ellen Maria m. 9 Sept. 1885, Dr. E.J. Walton; she d. 1912.
iii. Addison W., married ADELINE________; they were called "Addie He" and "Addie She"; said to have been born about 1870 and d. 1892; their son, Harvey Benton, said to have been b. 1872; therefore, correct dates unknown. Harvey, son of Addison, d. 1912; there were, apparently, twins born whom they named Addison and Adeline who d. 1892 in Chardon.
iv. ?Charles, b. 1872.

387. MILTON D.^{8} KNOWLES (Josiah,^{7} Richard,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Josiah Scovil (201.) and Rachel (Humaston); b. 1828, Southwick, Mass.; d. 14 June 1891, ae 63 years, 9 mos., Westfield, Mass. (VR's); m. 12 Aug. 1849, WEALTHY H. STILES, b. 12 April 1828, Bethlehem, Orange Co., N.Y.; d. 9 Nov. 1891 of pneumonia, Westfield. She was dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Potter) Stiles. (Stiles Genealogy).

1850 census, they were living in Westfield with Dora H., ae 6/12; Milton was a shipmaker. 1880 census also living Westfield on Bush Street. Milton's death cert. stated he was a shipmaker.

Knowles children; b. Westfield, Mass: (Mass. VR's)

i. Dora H.,^{9} b. 1850; not in later censuses so prob. d.y.
613. ii. Milton D., Jr., b. 3 July 1854.
614. iii. Rollin H., b. 27 May 1856.
iv. James Sheridan, b. 28 Oct. 1859; not in his father's household 1880 census, Westfield; Salt Lake City records said he was of Bellville, Hendricks Co., Indiana but no record of Knowles family Hendricks Co.

388. ENOS HUBBARD^{8} KNOWLES (Ruel,^{7} Ruel,^{6} Richard,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ruel (202.) and Achsah (Hubbard) Knowles, b. 1829, Haddam, Conn.; d. 16 Sept. 1902, ae 73, Middletown, Conn. Cemetery Records; m. 28 Nov. 1849 by Rev. David D. Field, REBECCA BROOKS ELY, b. 1831, Middletown; d. 31 Oct. 1909, ae 78, Middletown, Conn., dau. of Ira and Charlotte (Brooks) Ely. Both buried Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

Some info. from Ely Genealogy. He of South Farms, Middletown, Conn. Info. also from Hale Cem. Records - Pine Grove.

1870 census, Middletown, Conn., Enos H. was foreman of Edge Tool Mfty with Rebecca B. 36; Abby A. 17; Emma C. 15; Eliza A. 9; Albert L. 6; Charlotte Ely 81. 1880 census, Middletown: Enos H., 50; Rebecca 48; Emma Bagley, dau. 25; Eliza 20; Victor 7; Ethel May Bagley, gr. dau. 10/12.

Knowles children: (from Ely Genealogy)

i. Abbie Arabel,^{9} b. 1853; m. 1877 Richard Beattie.
ii. Emma Carlyn, b. 1855; m. 1878; Abbot Jackson Bagley; dau. Ethel May Bagley b. 1879.

iii. Eliza Ann Smith, born 1860.
iv. Albert (probably he in cem. records: Albert Lewis Knowles, died 7 April 1864, ae 6 mos., Middletown, Conn.)
v. Alberti (probably he in cem. records: Allie Lewis, died 30 June 1874, ae 10 yrs. 6 mos., Middletown)
vi. Victor Le Roy, b. 1873; living in 1880.

389. REV. WILLIAM CLARK^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} John,^{6} William,^{5} Lt. John,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John H. (205.) and Tamzon Maritta (Clark, b. 23 March 1840, Haddam, Conn.; d. 28 April 1933, ae 93, New Ponsett Cem. (Hale Cem. Records); m. 3 Jan. 1866, Guilford, Conn., SUSANNAH COX, b. 28 Dec. 1835, Elham, Kent, Eng.; d. 9 Feb. 1894, ae 58, Killingworth, Conn. Bur. New Ponsett Cem.; dau. of George and Mary A. (Goodburn) of Madison.

Ralph D. Read, Exec. Secty., Diocese of Conn., Hartford, wrote:"Upon his ordination as Deacon in 1875, he was placed in carge of both Emmanuel Church, Killingworth and St. James Church, Ponsett. He ceased having charge of the Killingworth Parish in 1909 but continued at Ponsett until June 17, 1928 when he was made Pastor Emeritus."

Mrs. Earl H. Jagoe of Weare, N.H., furnished info. sent to her by Esther Knowles Neff of Higganum, Conn. Both descendants of Father Knowles. She wrote that he died in Ivoryton at the home of his daughter, Zeruiah Dickinson.

Much appreciation to Mrs. Walter B. Dundon, Jr. (1971) Clerk of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Killingworth, Conn. 06417, being restored. Mrs. Dundon spent much time going through all the old church records to send information on Father Knowles and his family, as well as history of his career. Reference is made to FORTY YEARS A COUNTRY PREACHER by George B. Gilbert, Harper & Brothers, 1939, Chapter VIII - "Church in the Wilderness."

Rev. William Clark Knowles wrote BY GONE DAYS IN PONSETT-HADDAM from which much additional information was obtained about the Haddam branch. Father Knowles was very interested in the genealogy of the Knowles family and in 1924 corresponded with Charles Thornton Libby in the early compilation of the Haddam ancestral family branch.

Father Knowles studied for the ministry under the Rev. Dr. Deshon of Meriden and was ordained Deacon in St. Andrews Church in that city 1875. He was ordained priest in 1886 in Emmanuel Church, Killingworth.

He apparently purchased a house in Haddam about 1895;(later sold it to his son-in-law, Edwin W. Dickinson) which was originally owned by Asa Walkley, a house-carpenter by trade, killed by lightening while sitting by the side window of the east front room. The exact date of the latter's death cannot be ascertained but it occurred not far from 1801. The widow remained there a few years after the death of her husband when the property was purchased by Simeon Hubbard who sold it to his nephew Epaphroditus Hubbard about 1839, the latter remaining there until his death in 1895 when William C. Knowles purchased the property.

Father Knowles was a much beloved and dedicated country preacher. His theology was the simple kind and he gave of himself to the sick and troubled, a remarkable man remembered by all who knew him for his real spirit in the work of helping others. His picture, with flowing robes and beard has been reframed and is hanging in the sacristy of the refinished church in Killingworth where he preached.

Arthur T. Knowles, of the Conn. branch, who has been one of the greatest contributors of information for this genealogy and who has given unsparingly of his time and energy, was a close friend of Rev. William Clark Knowles. Most of the early records of this branch were given to Arthur many years ago by Rev. Knowles who was the first to compile the Conn. family genealogy. Arthur Knowles has been a dedicated worker and collaborator has much pride in his heritage and real interest in the history of our country. He wrote the following about his family:

"It is not known where or how Rev. William Clark Knowles obtained his information and covers only the Connecticut branch. He wrote that, traditionally, Richard (1) came from Lincolnshire, Eng. There is no proof of that but he may have heard it when a boy around 1850 from grand children of Lieut. John Knowles who came to Connecticut about 1740. It is still unknown, however, where our Richard came from.

William Knowles was born in the house his grand father, John, built in 1796 that still stands in a section of Haddam called Ponset, named for the Cockaponsit Indians. He went to school there but found work at the International Silver Company in Meriden. He came home weekends, walking the 18 miles each way. He became interested in the Episcopal Church, read and studied, and started a Sunday School in his own home. His father was a Congregationalist and his mother was an Episcopalian. He decided to be a Clergyman.

There was no Church in Ponset so he built one, largely with his own hands. St. James Church was dedicated in 1873. He was then a lay reader but was ordained in 1875. When he left his Meriden job, he was given a silver communion service which is said to be still in use at the Ponset Church.

For 36 years he also had a parish at Killingworth and lived there, where four of his five children were born. After his wife died he returned to Ponset and lived in the homestead with his only son John. He worked hard all his life, ministered to the sick and the well, made coffins for the dead who were too poor, dug graves, chiseled names and dates on grave stones. He knew everybody and was greatly loved by all. When he was 84 he walked 8 miles to attend the 100th birthday party of an old friend. He wrote a little book in 1914 "Bygone Days in Ponsett-Haddam" which is in many genealogical libraries.

He was a Mayflower descendant of Stephen Hopkins on his father's side and of John Alden on his mother's side. His daughters were members of the Mayflower Society. He passed away at the age of 93 having served his Church 72 years.

My first contact with him was about 1920, walking from Higganum out to Ponset and it was he who first interested me in our family history. ATK Dec. 1972"

Knowles children:

i. Zeruiah Lovina, b. Ponsett, 18 Mar. 1869; bapt. 11 July 1869; d. 6 April 1940, Ivoryton, Conn.; m. 16 Nov. 1891 Edwin William Dickinson, b. 17 Aug. 1868. They lived Ivoryton; he went to Florida.

Dickinson children:

a. Albert Knowles, b. 25 Sept. 1892; bapt. 20 Nov. 1892.
b. Elsie Ruth, b. 30 Dec. 1894.
c. John William, b. 16 Oct. 1896; bapt. 26 Nov. 1896.
d. Philip Edwin, b. 3 April 1899.
e. Edwin Gordon, b. 29 May 1904; d. 1 July 1913 (drowned) Ivoryton, Conn.

ii. Judith Elizabeth, b. 22 May 1874, Killingworth; d. Feb. 1941 ae 66, Guilford, Conn.; m. (1st) 26 Nov. 1896 Russell Bailey, b. 20 July 1876, divorced; she m. (2nd) 26 April 1925, Clifford D. Lane of No. Guilford. No children

615. iii. John Cox, b. 22 April 1875, Killingworth; bapt. 8 Aug. 1875.

iv. Ruth Susanna, b. 3 April 1877, Killingworth, Conn.; d. 24 July 1966, Stratford, Conn.; m. 30 June 1898, Harry Rockwell Blatchley, b. 31 Oct. 1876, son of Henry Wilcox and Lura Jeannette (Tibbals) Blatchley. He d. before 1966; both buried Little City Cemetery.

Blatchley children:

a. Henry Knowles, b. 26 July 1899.
b. Clinton Williams, b. 2 Aug. 1900.
c. Ruth Susanna, b. 13 Nov. 1901; m. Earl H. Jagoe; res: Weare, N.H.
d. Lura Jennett, b. 29 Mar. 1903; d. 29 July 1903; bapt. 24 July 1903 "in extreme sickness."
e. Charles Creighton, b. 23 July 1904.
f. Leon Goodburn, b. 27 June 1906.
g. Floyd Rockwell, b. 25 Mar. 1909.
h. Marjorie Elizabeth, b. 14 Mar. 1913.
i. John Douglas, b. 5 April 1920.

v. Mary Tamson ("Milly") b. 17 Nov. 1878, Killingworth; bapt. 10 Aug. 1879 "at parsonage because child too sick to be carried to church"; m. 19 Nov. 1899 Charles Whittlesey Phelps; b. 24 May 1879; d. 22 Jan. 1925. Mary divorced or was separated from her husband.

Phelps children:

a. Charles Knowles, b. 26 Mar. 1901.
b. William Clark, b. 17 July 1904; he was his grandfather's "Billy Boy". On his way to school with another boy, he wanted to save time by skating on the Higganum River. The ice was thin. He was found with his arms around the other lad, 11 Jan. 1917. Buried Ponset New Yard, near his grandfather, Rev. William Clark Knowles.

390. PETER CLINE^{8} KNOWLES (Seth,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth, Jr. (206.) and Hannah (Reynolds); b. abt. 1811, New York State; d. probably before 1862 when Edwin Aldridge was guardian of his son, Peter; m. (1st) CATHARINE______ who d.Mar. 17,1853, ae 38, St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N.Y.; m. (2nd) 8 Feb. 1855, ELIZABETH WAGNER, witnessed by Miriam Knowles and William Van Allen.

1850 Census, St. Johnsville, Peter was ae 39, a mason, b. N.Y. with children, ages as given below. Further info. this family from Montgomery Co., Dept. of Hist. & Archives, Fonda, N.Y., courtesy Mrs. Violet D. Fallone - records of St. Johns Dutch Reform Church, St. Johnsville. Peter's marriage to Eliz. Wagner " at house of Mr. Wagner, St. Johnsville". "Cline" Knowles "commenced" 1 Nov. 1840, according to church records. These same records contained data of his father, Seth. Montgomery Co. Surrogate Court records contain no Knowles names from 1787 index to 1905.

Knowles children; prob. b. St. Johnsville, N.Y.:

i. Mariana^{9}(in census), Mirium (in church records), b. abt. 1837; m. 25 Nov. 1856 at her father's house, S.J., ALLEN T. DYSLIN. Witnesses were Ann C. Dyslin, E. Hemstreet and wife.
ii. Arthur C., b. abt. 1840.
iii. Jacob T., b. abt. 1843.
iv. Peter K., b. July 1845, St. Johnsville; in 1862, Edwin R. Aldridge, as his guardian, gave permission for him to volunteer in Civil War. Peter then was ae 18. He enlisted at Lenox, N.Y. on 11 Aug. 1862 for 3 years;was a mason by occupation; 5'6" in height, dark compl, black hair, dark eyes; served Co. L, 1st Reg't, N.Y. Mtd. Rifles; discharged at Richmond, Va. June 1865. No further record.

(Also in church records, date of 17 May 1829, marriage of Ann Katherine "Nowls" to Eber E.M.Shants in Oppenheim. Possibly this was a sister of Peter Cline Knowles inasmuch as the father, Seth, and family were living in Oppenheim, Montgomery Co. at that time; Peter's younger brother was named Eber.)

NOTE: It is barely possible that the Arthur C. above, son of Peter Cline, might have been the Charles Knowles tentatively placed as a possible brother of Peter (see children of the father, Seth, Jr., pg. 214) Letter in 1973 from F. Lester Knowles, grandson of Eber A.

Knowles who was Peter Cline's brother, states, "I faintly recall hearing my parents speak of a Charles Knowles when I was very small but not as being my father's uncle."

391. REYNOLDS^{8} KNOWLES (Seth,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth, Jr. (206.) and Hannah (Reynolds); b. abt. 1819, Renssalaer Co., N.Y. (according to his own statement in pension papers); d. 17 Sept. 1882, Farmington, Ontario Co., N.Y.; m. 4 July 1839 by J.V. Mapes, Minister, Farmington, N.Y., CAROLINE TERRY, b. abt. 1824; d. 15 Oct.1907 (widow's pension cert. #274849).

There is little question that this Reynolds Knowles was son of Seth, Jr. and Hannah. He bore his mother's maiden name, dates fit in, and he lived in the area where his father had been brought up and later died. He had similar physical characteristics as his brothers, black eyes and brown hair, otherwise unusual in the Knowles families closely related.

In 1850 U.S. Census, he was age 34, a farmer, b. N.Y. with Caroline, ae 26, Sophia C., ae 8, Henry ae 5 and Mary J. ae 3, all b. N.Y.

Liber 66, p. 245 of Deeds, Ontario Co. (courtesy Clyde Maffin, Historian) is recorded that Seymour Cole of Farmington sold to Reynolds Knowles of same place, land in Farmington in 1839--the year he was married. There was no further record of sale of this property by Reynolds; no will in Surrogate file.

Reynolds Knowles enlisted 19 Sept. 1862 and served as private in 26th Indpt. Battery, N.Y. Light Arty. at Rochester, N.Y. Discharged for disability 11 Mar. 1863 with severe and numerous health problems from which he suffered greatly until his death, according to lengthy statement in pension papers signed by Henry Knowles, his son, living at the time in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Reynolds said to have been a merchant at time of enlistment, stated he was 43 years old, May 1863, at time of discharge; 6 ft. in height. Copy of his marriage certificate included in pension papers.

Knowles children; (also stated in papers), prob. b. Farmington,N.Y.

i. Sophia C.,^{9} b. abt. 1842.
ii. Henry, b. 1845; was living Hamilton, Ont., Canada in 1887.
iii. Mary J., b. 1847.

392. EBER A.^{8} KNOWLES (Seth,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}),son of Seth, Jr. (206.) and Hannah (Reynolds); b. 13 July 1834, St. Johnsville, Montgomery Co., N.Y.; d. 6 Oct. 1920, 43 Foster St., Palmyra, Wayne Co., N.Y.; m. 28 Feb. 1855, by Rev. Mr. Becker, Genoa, Cayuga Co., N.Y., LYDIA AMANDA BASTEDO, b. 4 Nov. 1837, Somerset Co., N.J.; d. 25 Feb. 1915, Palmyra, N.Y.; dau. of John and Elizabeth (Terhune) Bastedo.

Lydia Bastedo came to Cayuga Co., N.Y. with her parents when 16 years old. Her ancestors were residents of New Jersey.

1870 census, June 1st, Eber living Hopewell, said to be a lawyer; living with him and family was his mother, Hannah Knowles, ae 76, b. Conn.

Further info. from his C.W. Pension Papers, Cert. #615092. He enlisted at Canandaigua, N.Y., 1 Jan. 1864 in the 50th N.Y. Regm't of Engineers, Co. L. and served until end of war. Mustered out with his company 13 June 1865, Fort Barry, Va. Description: 5'8¼", dark comp., black hair, black eyes, mechanic. After the war he lived Hopewell, N.Y. 1865-1871; next two years Farmington, N.Y.; since then Palmyra, N.Y. Had two operations for cancer, the last about June 1920. He was a farmer.

Photographs of Eber and son, Fred W., and other family info. courtesy F. Lester Knowles, grandson of Eber, living 1973, 6 Colonial Parkway, Apt. 6, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Knowles children:

616. i. Lewis A.^{9}, b. 6 Mar. 1856, probably Hopewell, N.Y.
617. ii. Fred W., b. 1 Nov. 1858, Hopewell, Ontario Co., N.Y.
iii. Emma T., b. 26 Oct. 1861; m. Aldrich Latting.

Latting children:

a. Mable
b. Blanch
c. June

iv. Albert Eber, b. 27 Feb. 1863, Hopewell, N.Y.; married and had dau. Eva, who m. _____ Clark.
v. Clara C., b. 28 Dec. 1866; unm.
vi. Bernard D., b. 22 June 1870, Hopewell; married, no issue.
vii. Lydia Augusta, b. 30 Jan. 1877, Palmyra, N.Y.; m. Thomas Trull.

Trull children:

a. Faith
b. Bernard (deceased)

viii. Grace Marie, b. 8 Nov. 1879, Palmyra; m. ________ Newkirk.

393. MARTIN^{8} KNOWLES (Ansel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ansel (207.) and Elizabeth (Bostwick); b. 1821, Onondaga, N.Y.; m. LOUISA J. ______ b. abt. 1820.

Said to have served Civil War but no papers available as not known where he enlisted. In 1850 U.S. Federal census, Union Township, Branch Co., Mich., he was age 29 with Louisa J., ae 31, b. N.Y. and Mortimer D., ae 3 b. N.Y., indicating the family left N.Y. between 1846 and 1850.

1860 census, the family was in same location but the children were "Sadebert", ae 13 and Mary Ides, ae 10, b. Mich. 1870 same place with "Ladelbert", ae 23, working on farm, b. N.Y. and Carrie, ae 25,

b. N.Y., wife of latter. Inasmuch as Mortimer D. was in 1880 census with his own family, name incorrectly written by census taker in 1860 and 1870 censuses.

Chronicles of Union City, a book about Union City's very early history, pub. 1893 and authored by Dwight E. Youngs, shows that Martin Knowles was Union Twp. Highway Commissioner for 1856. (Courtesy Mrs. Edwin F. Glesmann, Secty. Union City Hist. Society.)

Knowles children, as far as is known:

618. i. Mortimer D.^{9} b. 1847, probably Onondaga, N.Y.
ii. Mary Ides, b. 1850/1851, Union Twp., Branch Co., Mich.

394. STEPHEN^{8} KNOWLES (Ansel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ansel (207.) and Elizabeth (Bostwick), b. Feb. 1829, Onondaga, New York; d. 17 May 1899, Winthrop, Buchanan Co., Iowa. Buried Fremont Township Cem., N.E. of Winthrop; m. (1st) 1847, MARGARET J. DICKSON (or Dickinson), b. abt. 1827, New York; d. 1861/1862, Geneva, Wisconsin; m. (2nd) 1865, MRS. MARY E. LAGRANGE of Albany, N.Y.; d. 1874; m. (3rd) 1879 SARAH LITTLE, b. 1846, Canada; d. 2 Sept. 1883, ae 37 years, 8 mos., Fremont, Iowa; m. (4th) 14 Oct. 1885, at Genoa Junction, Wisconsin, by Charles H. Fraser, Clergyman, ELIZA KIMBALL, b. abt. 1856, (was ae 43 in 1899); d. 28 Dec. 1935. She remarried 16 May 1900, F. Ebersole at Winthrop; he died 16 Feb. 1915. Arlee G. W. Blank was her guardian at time of her death.

On stone: STEPHEN KNOWLES
A Member of Co.C
22 Wis. Inf.
Died 17 May 1899, aged
70 yrs. 2 mos. 23 das.

In back of large stone is smaller one which says Lieut. Stephen Knowles, Co. C. Also a metal GAR marker with dates 1861-1865.

To the south another stone: SARAH, wife of S. Knowles, died 2 Sept. 1883, age 37 yrs., 8 mos.

Copy of Muster and descriptive Roll, obtained courtesy State Historical Society of Wisconsin states that Stephen Knowles enlisted at Linn, Wisc., that he served three years in Civil War, had blue eyes, sandy hair and sandy complexion and that he was 5 ft. 7½" tall. He was a farmer at the time. His last wife obtained widow's pension.

Knowles children by (1st) wife, Margaret:

619. i. Ansel Edward,^{9} b. 1848, Onondaga Co., N.Y.
620. ii. Samuel D., b. 1850/1851, Onondaga Co., N.Y.
iii. Albert, b. abt. 1858; died age 4.
iv. Child who died in infancy.

Knowles child by (2nd) wife, Mary:

621. v. Harry, b. 1866.

Knowles child by (3rd) wife, Sarah; b. Winthrop, Iowa:

vi. Iva Mabel, b. 31 Dec. 1881; married 1902 Reno Kingsley, b. 1880 Lake Villa, Ill.; Iva died 1950.

Kingsley children:

a. Lila G., b. 30 Jan. 1904, Morgan Park, Ill.; m. 1923 Joseph T. LeClaire, b. 1886 Lowell, Mass., d. 1940.

LeClaire children:

(1) Lila Mae Bell, b. 4 June 1924, Chicago, Ill, m. 1945 Wm. C. Loomis, b. 1922 Chicago Hghts, Ill.
Children: Sharron Patricia, b. 12 May 1947; William Frederick, b. 14 Mar. 1949; Janice Rebecca, b. 23 Mar. 1951, d. 21 Dec. 1963.

(2) Lorraine Jeannette, b. 27 Dec. 1926, Dolton, Ill., m. 1943 John T. Cohoon, b. 1920, Colville, Wash.
Children: Diana Lynn, b. 1944; Gloria Jean, b. 1948; d.'49; Deborah Colleen, b. 1953; Darla Rae, b. 1956; David Brian, b. 1958; Jerry Kevin, b. 1959; Keith Allen, b. 1965.

(3) Joseph John, b. 12 Aug. 1928, Dolton, Ill., m. 1950 Theresa Marie Benson, b. 1932, Blue Island, Ill.
Children: Joseph John, Jr., b. 16 Feb. 1951; Katherine Marie, b. 2 Oct. 1952; Phillip Michael, b. 3 Jan. 1954.

b. Doris June, b. 1905, Blue Island, Ill.; m. 1922 Albert Galigher.

Galigher children:

(1) David John
(2) Mary

c. Alice Fay, b. 1908, Blue Island, Ill.; d. 1939; m. 1928/29 Aubrey Green, b. 1900 Tampa, Fla.

Green child:

(1) Aubrey, Jr., b. 1930 Chicago, Ill.

Iva M. Knowles Kingsley married 2nd 18 Nov. 1916 John Close, Jr., born 26 Mar. 1860 Odell, Ill., d. 29 Aug. 1937; no children.

STEPHEN KNOWLES was living in Clay Twp., Onondaga Co., N.Y. in 1850 where he was said to have been an early settler of that town. In 1850 census he was found with his wife, Margaret, and two children and was a "boatman". His parents and other children had migrated from Onondaga City to Geneva, Wisconsin in 1842. Stephen and his family followed some time before 1860 as he was found in the 1860 census in Wisconsin.

Stephen visited California in 1853 and after various other changes in location, enlisted in Co. C. 22nd Wisconsin Infantry and served throughout the War of the Rebellion, attaining rank of Lieuten't. By his own statement on pension application, he participated in battles near Atlanta, Georgia. In August 1864 when the rebel General Hood made his last attack upon the Union Army, before evacuation of Atlanta, Stephen's regiment was hastily throwing up breastworks of heavy logs and trees and Stephen strained himself quite severly.

He fought under Sherman through those famous campaigns; took part in the battles of Thompson's Station, Resaca, Dallas Woods. When Atlanta was captured, the regiment marched to the sea.

At Thompson's Station he was taken prisoner and detained in custody of the rebels for six weeks, after which time he was again brought back into the Union ranks by exchange. Being sent forward as a forager and scout, Stephen was again captured on the 24th of February 1865 near Hanging Rock, N.C., by General Wade Hampton's Company. They despoiled him of his clothing, watch and $225 in money. His boots were even taken from his feet by order of the merciless rebel general. Thereafter put into camp, clothed only in rags, he slept without blankets.

Walking 95 miles on frozen ground with but rags on his feet, Stephen was put on cars and taken to Carlsburg, N.C.prison where he remained until the close of the war. Food given the prisoners was composed of corn and corn cobs ground up together.

In 1865 Stephen went to Fremont, Buchanan Co., Iowa, purchased his farm in 1868 and built the house that year. He and his wife later had a store in Winthrop Iowa; he was postmaster in 1889. A Republican. His last wife a member of the Baptist Church.

Married four times, Stephen was called a "ladies man". Mrs. Lila LeClaire has letter he wrote to Eliza Kimball just before their marriage.

Stephen Knowles died of heart disease after having been helpless for nine months previous. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, conducted by Rev. Zabriskie. A member of the G.A.R. Post in Winthrop, it was his request to be buried by his comrades and that they sing at the grave "Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys."

REFERENCES: Copy of original pension certificate, Civil War, No. 218,600
obtained from National Archives, Washington, D.C.
Obituary notice May 20th, 1899 issue of the BUCHANAN C. REVIEW
(now the WINTHROP NEWS).

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REFERENCES: Courtesy of Mrs. Gladys Smith of Winthrop who went to the (continued) cemetery and copied down inscriptions.
Family records and assistance of various members:
Louis E. Knowles, Jr.; Mrs. Lila LeClaire; Dean Cochran;
Mrs. Diane H. Middleton and book written by her THE STORY OF WINTHROP, IOWA 1857-1957, by Diane Gail Dey.

395. ANSEL^{8} KNOWLES (Ansel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ansel (207.) and Elizabeth (Bostwick); b. 1835-1840, Onondaga, N.Y.; d. 8 Jan. 1898, Benton Harbor, Berrien Co., Mich. of Bright's Disease. (No will recorded Berrien Co.); m. (1st) abt. 1857 at Tully, N.Y. MAY A. GIBBS who d. abt. 1860, Union City, Branch Co., Mich.; m. (2nd), Union City, Mich. abt. 1862, MIRIUM VAIL who d. abt. 1863, Union City, Mich.; m. (3rd) 5 Oct. 1864 by Rev. Streeter, Union City, Mich., EMMELINE M. FISK, b. 1832, d. 8 May 1905.

There are some date discrepancies in his Civil War pension application papers as well as in his widow's pension application papers. In 1860 U.S. Census, Union City, Mich., Ansel said to be ae 31, master carpenter, b. N.Y. with Mary A., ae 35, b. N.Y. A Mary Ann Knowles died Branch Co. (their records) 14 Feb. 1864.

Other information from government papers in which he stated he was 27 years old at time of discharge in 1862 (b. 1835); stated he was 51 years old at time of pension app. in 1891 (b. 1840). Was living Benton Harbor, Mich. in 1891. No children mentioned but ~~four~~ three wives were named as above. Stated he was a carpenter; description was 6 ft., light comp., blue eyes, sandy hair.

Ansel Knowles enrolled 1 Sept. 1861, Churches Battery D., Mich. Lt. Artillery and served more than 90 days; honorably discharged at Detroit, Mich. 13 Aug. 1862.

Chronicles of Union City state that Ansel K. Knowles was elected as a trustee at the first village election in Union City, held Jan. 25, 1866. The village was officially incorporated in 1866.

396. ALBERT^{8} KNOWLES (Ansel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Ansel (207.) and Elizabeth (Bostwick), b. 24 May 1836, Onondaga, N.Y.; d. 6 March 1898. Bur. Cem. near Masonville, Iowa as was his wife; m. 17 Feb. 1862 Racine, Wisconsin, CLIMENA PHILINDA BARTHOLOMEW, b. 1 May 1839, Orleans Co., N.Y.; d. 20 Nov. 1909, Delaware Co., Iowa; dau. of Christopher and Fidelia Bartholomew.

Removed with his parents to Geneva, Wisc. in 1842. In 1859, Albert Knowles went to Missouri, remaining there about 4 years. In 1861, became a member of the Home Guard which afterwards merged into the 22nd Missouri Cavalry; entered Co. A, 22nd Missouri, which regiment consolidated and became Co.K-7th Regm't Missouri Vol. Cav. He attained rank of Lt.; was thrown from his horse, receiving injuries which necessitated discharge after two years of service in War of Rebellion; belonged to Masonic Lodge, G.A.R., Presbyterian Church. Went to Byron

Township, Buchanan, Iowa after war which at the time was wild and offered no living facilities. He and his wife lived in the school house for 7 weeks, sleeping on benches before they were able to acquire their farm house.

Albert Knowles farmed until retiring to Winthrop, Iowa where he owned a meat market business. He held several offices such as Justice Of The Peace, Assessor, Clerk, etc. Obituary notice stated that few men in community were better known or more widely respected, esteemed and loved than Mr. Knowles.

Information from his granddaughter, Mrs. Nita Knowles Howard; Refs. also: Buchanan Co. Records, Independence, Iowa.

Knowles children:

i. Ella,^{9} b. 10 May 1864; m. _____ Roller, lived in Colorado.
ii. Kate, b. Sept. 1867; m. _____ Blanchard, lived in Manchester, Iowa.
622. iii. Albert Cutler, b. 29 Oct. 1871, Winthrop, Iowa.

397. SETH^{8} KNOWLES (Remick,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Remick (208.) and Susannah (Farwell), b. 1830, Clarendon, N.Y.; d. bet. 1858 and 1860, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. MARION TANNER (Polly), (Farwell Genealogy).

1850 census, Clarendon, Orleans Co., this Seth was age 20 in the household of his parents. He was not in 1860 census but "Polly" Knowles, age 28 was in household of Arnold W. Murray, 58, and Polly, ae 68, with Knowles children as listed below.

Farwell Genealogy states that a daughter of this Seth married Samuel Tanner, son of his sister Polly who married Mortimer Tanner.

Seth's wife, Marion Tanner, apparently called Polly--to have been in the 1860 census with Knowles children. It could not have been Seth's sister Polly at that time because she was "Polly Tanner" in the father Remick's estate settlement petition in 1855. Farwell Genealogy states this Seth married Marion Tanner.

1870 Census, Mrs. Polly Knowles, ae 38 was living in Town of Murray in household of people named Curd.

Knowles children:

i. Rebecca,^{9} b. 1855 (ae 5 in 1860 census); m. Samuel Tanner her first cousin and son of Polly Knowles, and Mortimer Tanner.
ii. Martin, b. 1858 (ae 2 in 1860 census); not in 1870 census.

398. FRANKLIN A.^{8} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (209.) and Eunice (Sturges); b. 1834, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; m. AMY L.________, b. abt. 1840.

He was ae 26 in his father's household 1860 census, Clarendon; not there in 1850. HISTORY OF CLARENDON states there was a Frank A. Knowles from Clarendon, drafted 1863, which was probably this Franklin. 1870 census, July 6th, Clarendon, he was found, a farmer and laborer, with Amy L., ae 30; Rosetta, ae 10; Hattie, ae 7; Berdett (male), ae 2; Bruce, ae 4/12. By 1880 he had removed to Michigan where he and family were found living in Vermontville, Eaton Co. No record of his estate in Eaton Co. probate index.

Knowles children; as taken from census:

i. Rosetta,^{9} b. 1859, Clarendon, N.Y.
ii. Hattie, b. 1863, Clarendon.
iii. Berdett, b. 1868, Clarendon.
iv. Bruce D., b. 1870, Clarendon.
v. George S., b. 1873, in N.Y., indicating they removed bet. 1873 and 1880.

399. SYLVESTER^{8} KNOWLES (Samuel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Samuel (209.) and Eunice (Sturges); b. 1842, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; d. 5 May 1873, Clarendon; m. DELILAH E.________, b. 1847.

In 1870 U.S. Census he was living in his father's household, a farmer, with Delilah E., ae 23; and "Eddie S.", ae 3. Petition of his widow to settle his estate gives his date of death, filed Surrogate Orleans Co. Amount of estate was $1,800; one child, Edward S., was named as being 6 years of age.

Knowles child; b. Clarendon, N.Y.:

i. Edward S.;^{9} b. 1867.

400. PHILIP F.^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William (210.) and Mary A. (Fredericks); b. 12 Feb. 1828, Clarendon, N.Y.; d. 28 May 1907, Ovid Twp., Coldwater, Branch Co., Mich., ae 79 yrs., 3 mos., 16 das. Buried Wilson Cem., south of Coldwater; m. (1st) 28 April 1866 at Ovid by Levi Wilson, J.P., MARY E. DIVINNAY of Lucas Co., Ohio, b. abt. 1828; d. 14 Mar. 1896, ae 68, at Coldwater, Mich. (said to be a widow at time of death which indicates they were divorced); m. (2nd) 11 Sept. 1878 at Ovid by Amos C. Stokes, J.P., HATTIE L. FORRESTER, b. 18 May 1861 in New York; d. 21 Dec. 1927, Coldwater, Mich. She was the dau. of Washington and Louisa (Wood) Forrester.

It appears that Philip and his first wife were separated by 1870 as in 1870 census, Ovid, Mich., Mary A. Knowles (mother of Philip) was ae 64, b. N.Y. living with Philip who was ae 37, farm laborer; in Coldwater, Mary Knowles (his wife) was ae 42, b. Ohio, living with a family of Wrights. It is possible he had a wife before Mary when he was living in his father's household 1860 census, Clarendon, N.Y. as was an unidentified Rosanna S., ae 23 at the time.

Philip served Co. A., 55th Reg't Ohio Vols., enrolled at Wakeman, Ohio. Pension cert. #698-357, from which most information obtained, including two marriage records above stated. 1880 census, Philip was "age 49" and Hattie, ae 19. Hattie remarried at ae 50, 16 Dec. 1911, at Coldwater, Mich., Thomas Chapman, a laborer, b. England, who was 38 years old at the time. He d. 19 Jan. 1919, ae 46. She then applied for widow's pension and was living 26 Preston St., Coldwater.

Knowles children; (From pension papers as well as some add'l data from living descendants of Philip F. Knowles; Branch Co., Mich.) b. Ovid, Mich.

623. i. Bert F.,^{9} b. 21 Jan. 1879.
624. ii. Ornon Philip, b. 6 June 1882/83.
625. iii. Verne, b. 26 Feb. 1892.
iv. Cecilia, ("Celia"), b. 15 April 1893; m. 18 May 1910 at Coldwater, Arthur Thomas Cutbush, b. 7 April 1889 at Bronson; he d. 4 April 1969, was a farmer, son of Thomas and Charlotte (Chapman) Cutbush. No issue. Celia living 1973, Route #6, Coldwater, Mich.

401. HARVEY^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William (210.) and Mary A. (Fredericks); b. 1836, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.

He was in his father's household in Clarendon census of 1850, ae 14. It was probably he in 1880 Illinois Soundex as follows: Harvey Knowles, ae 45, b. N.Y., living No. Third St., Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois; with a wife, Annie, ae 27, b. Ohio and these children: Harry, ae 6, b. Ind.; William, ae 4, b. Ind.; Maude 8/12, b. Ill.

Knowles children: (tentative)

i. ?Harry,^{9} b. abt. 1874, Ind.
ii. ?William, b. abt. 1876, Ind.
iii. ?Maude, b. 1879, Ill.

A Sidney H. Knowles, b. 20 Aug. 1857 in Iowa; d. 3 April 1912, in Calif. records, was son of a Harvey W. Knowles, b. N.Y. and Sadie Green, b. N.Y. Single at time of death. It is possible this Sidney could have been son of Harvey also by a previous marriage.

402. ABRAHAM^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William (210.) and Mary A. (Fredericks); b. 1838/9, Clarendon, N.Y.; was ae 12 in his father's household, 1850 census, Clarendon; 1860 census was ae 21, still living in father's household and was a boatman.

He apparently removed to Branch Co. Michigan as did his brother, Philip, as descendants of Philip state that Abraham was buried in Wilson Cem. as was Philip. Abraham said to have had a son, Philip. 1880 Michigan Soundex shows an Abram Knowles, ae 8, b. Mich., stepson to Willard Bowerman, living Hanover Twp., Jackson Co. Possible child of Abraham who was not in the census so believed to have died by that time and his widow remarried. There were also two Knowles children 1880, living in Ovid, Mich. apparently twins, Jennie, ae 9, and Jesse, ae 9 (male), b. Mich. in household of their grandfather, Horace Burt. These last two possible children of Abraham.

403. GEORGE RANNEY^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (George,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Ranney (211.) and Elizabeth (Wetherby), b. 23 May 1827, Clarendon, Orleans Co., N.Y.; d. 27 Jan. 1917, Fairhope, Baldwin Co., Ala.; m. 13 Feb. 1851, Palmyra, Wisc., Justice of Peace, ELIZABETH WALKER, predeceased her husband, Delphos, Kansas.

His parents removed to Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, when he was an infant.

Enlisted Sept. 1864, at Appleton, Wisc., as Private Co. "E", 5th Wisc. Reg. Vols. Wounded in action Petersburg, Va., Civil War, "slightly in head." Mustered out June 1865 at Washington, D.C. Pensioner under Cert. #272779. Info. from these papers. Description: 6 ft., fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, occupation farmer; places of residence after the war: Appleton, Wisc. until 1877; Delphos, Kansas until Nov. 1898; thereafter at Fairhope, Ala.

From True Dabill, his gr. nephew, son of Gertrude who was dau. of his brother, Remick: "George was shot right in the middle of his scalp which knocked him out for a spell. He always parted his hair there." Add'l info. from Mrs. Arthur Larson, Matoon, Wisc. and Iola Pace, Hortonville, Wisc.

In 1877, George and Elizabeth moved to Delphos, Kansas, where she died. George moved in 1898 to Fairhope, Ala., with Delia Ann.

Knowles children; b. Appleton, Wisc.:

i. Arma,^{9} died at birth.
ii. Inis Jane, b. 15 June 1854; m. Charles Betts and they had a dau. Mildred Grace Betts who married D.D., son of Remick who was this George Ranney's brother. Inis d. 1887 or 1888 at Delphos, Kansas.
iii. Delia Ann, b. 1 Nov. 1856; m. George Bancroft; d. 4 Sept. 1951 at Fairhope.
iv. Polly Alma, b. 25 March 1858; m. William Sampson; lived Delphos, Kansas.
626. v. Chase Lincoln, b. 26 Jan. 1864.

404. HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (George Ranney,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Ranney (211.) and Elizabeth (Wetherby), b. 11 Feb. 1829, Clarendon, New York, before his parents removed to Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 11 October 1864, Andersonville Prison, Georgia; m. 22 Aug. 1856, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, O. PARMELA ______, b. 1836; d. 4 Aug. 1922.

Henry Knowles enrolled Co. D., 21st Reg'mt Wisc. Inf. Volunteers 8 Aug. 1862 and died of starvation while a prisoner of war at Andersonville, Ga. Missing at the Battle of Chickamauga, Ga., 20 Sept. 1863.

His widow, O. Parmela Knowles, applied for pension Feb. 1865 from Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Pension received. She remarried 4 Nov. 1870 at Watkins, New York, William H. Smith, who died 9 Aug. 1900 at Faribault, Minn., County of Rice.

In May 1901, she was 65 years of age, living Faribault, Minn., applying for widow's pension restoration.

No children.

405. JOHN W.^{8} KNOWLES (George Ranney,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Ranney (211.) and Elizabeth (Wetherby), b. 16 Jan. 1834, Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, after his parents had removed from Clarendon, N.Y.; d. 24 June 1863, Town of Freedom, Outagamie Co., Wisc.; m. 22 April 1860, Freedom, Wisc., JULIA A. (HOLSA).

Enlisted 21st Reg. Wisc. Vols. Inft. at Appleton, Wisconsin, 12 Aug. 1862 for three years. Was age 28 years old at the time, 5'10", sandy complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and a farmer by occupation. He was discharged at Nashville, Tenn. 16 Feb. 1863 for tubercular consumption contracted while in the U.S. Service and died of this disease four months later.

Julia remarried 18 July 1866, John Watson Smith, both of Clayton, Wisc. at the time. In Sept. 1879, she was age 35 years and applied for pension from Portage Co., Wisc. It apparently was denied.

No children.

406. REMICK O.^{8} KNOWLES (George Ranney,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Ranney (211.) and Elizabeth (Wetherby), b. 24 May 1838, Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 17 Feb. 1900, of valvular disease of the heart at Mattoon, Shawano Co., Wisc.; m. (1st) 24 Nov. 1861, ADALINE A.WINCHESTER, d. 10 July 1877, North Solon, Warrensville, Ohio; m. (2nd) 29 Jan. 1891 at Almon, Wisc., by E.C. Stubenvoll, (Shawano Co. records), DAISY E. WELCH, b. 1875; she was a Stockbridge Indian; remarried Tony Emerson and had more children.

In 1880, Remick was living with his children, widowed, in Hutchinson Town, Shawano Co., Wisc.(census). Names and birthdates and other information obtained from his Pension App'n, Cert. #854848. Remick enlisted Aug. 1862 Co. D, 21st Wisc. Reg'mt; discharged Nashville, Tenn. 30 June 1865; farmer; height 5'10½", dark comp.; black hair, dark eyes; pensioned for rheumatism and injury to back being run over at Stone River, Tenn. 30 Dec. 1862 by the enemy. Taken prisoner at Nolensville and at Jefferson, Tenn.

These family members have contributed information:

Mrs. Keith DeMetz, 1449 Myrtle, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420 (nee Blanche Nellis) is granddaughter of Floyd Dabill, son of Gertrude, dau. of Remick O. She states that Avril could not talk and was placed in a home for the feeble minded in Chippewa Falls; Hobart had some defect and died young.

Remick took up a homestead near Mattoon with a nice brook and spring on it. Later deeded 8 acres over to son, D.D.

True Dabill of Pine River, Minn., has contributed various items of interest. He states that there was much friction in the family and Remick never spoke to his daughter, Bertha, after she married her first cousin, Albert, although they lived only 1/2 mile apart and that his mother (Gertrude)never made up nor spoke to her sister Tensie from before time he was born. True Dabill had four brothers, two of whom were twins.

Letter from Mrs. Iola Pace, dau. of Edith Pollock (dau. of Bertha) states Edith died 1971, age 82.

Other information from Mrs. Arthur Larson, Mattoon, Wisc., 54450 who was Dosia Weyenberg, dau. of Mildred Grace Betts and George Weyenberg. Mildred married 1st D.D., son of Remick O. Mildred's father, Charles Betts, married Inis Jane Knowles who was dau. of George Ranney Knowles, Jr.

Knowles children by (1st) wife, Adaline:

i. Sylvia, b. 1863; m. & lived Ohio; d. May 1886.

ii. Lona A., b. 11 Aug. 1865; married and lived Ohio.
iii. Gertrude G.,b. 4 May 1867 Wisconsin; m. William Edward Dabill; she d. Oct. 1926 at Mattoon, Wisc., had a son Floyd Newton Dabill, b. 19 May 1886 at Mattoon who married 24 April 1918 Mary Louise Nickel. Floyd died Mattoon, 1 Dec. 1934.

Dabill children:

a. Floyd
b. True
c. Orvill
d. Kenneth
e. Clarence

627. iv. "D.D.", b. 7 May 1869, Wisconsin.

v. Bertha E., b. 28 June 1871, Wisconsin; d. 8 Dec. 1941; m. Albert Pollock, son of Amaziah Pollock and Lucy Jane Knowles, who was dau. of Geo. Ranney Knowles, Sr. (1st cousins). Bertha lived in Hutchins, Shawano Co., Wisc. Had dau. Edith Pollock whose daughters were: Iola Pace, Hortonville, Wisc. 54944 (#297) and Arlie Krueger, R. #1, Birnamwood, Wisc. 54414.

Pollock children:

a. Clyde
b. Clarence
c. Edith
d. Ethel
e. Margie

vi. Hortense B., b. 13 Nov. 1873, Ohio; m. Frederick Allen; lived near and at Stevens Point, Wisc.

Allen children:

a. Otis
b. Dewey
c. Thayre
d. Remick
e. Faye
f. Hazel
g. Blossom

Knowles children by (2nd) wife, Daisy:

vii. Avril G., b. 16 March 1892; d. young.
viii. Hobart F., b. 20 Nov. 1893; d. young.
628. ix. Remick E., b. 7 Jan. 1896.

407. MARTIN VAN BUREN^{8} KNOWLES (George,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Ranney (211.) and Elizabeth (Wetherby); b. 8 Aug. 1840, Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. after 1890 probably in Cleveland, Ohio; m. (1st) MINERVA______; m. (2nd) MARY______.

Martin Van Buren Knowles was named in his father's will in 1872. Martin's grandson, George Robert Knowles, Berkeley, Calif. (1972)states that Martin's wife, Minerva, left Ohio and went to California with the children between 1876 and 1880. 1880 census, San Diego Co., Minerva was age 41, with children: Miriam, ae 16; George,ae 8; and Harriet, ae 4.

After his first wife left him, Martin married a woman who was a saloon keeper, thereafter not being in the best graces of his family. He died long before Mary did and Mary left everything she had to a young man in his twenties. His children were estranged from him and remained with their mother who lived with her parents in or near Ramona, Calif.

Knowles children by (1st) wife, Minerva:

i. Miriam,^{9} b. abt. 1864, Cleveland.
629. ii. George Roswell, b. 25 Dec. 1871, Vermont St., Cleveland, Ohio.
iii. Harriet, b. abt. 1876.

408. SETH B.^{8} KNOWLES (George Ranney,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Ranney (211.) and Elizabeth (Wetherby); b. 24 Oct. 1843, Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; d. 20 Oct. 1932 at his home, 704 Buckeye St., N.W., Warren, Ohio (Trumbull Co.) Buried on his 89th birthday at Wakeman, Ohio, according to a letter in 1936 from his son, George Royal Knowles. Seth m. (1st) 4 July 1867, ALICE M. ROWE, b. 11 Aug. 1848, d. 2 Feb. 1883 at Wakeman; m. (2nd) 28 Aug. 1884, ROSA A. (GROFF)FIELD who d. 15 July 1891. She was dau. of Samuel Groff, native of New York, and widow of Charles A. Field by whom she had two daughters, May B. and Jessie F. Field. Seth m. (3rd) by M.M.Martin in 1893 at Allegan, Mich. CEILIA POWERS PARKHURST whom he divorced 15 Dec. 1900. She was widow of David Parkhurst. He m. (4th) by E.E. Snoddy, minister, on 24 Mar. 1901 at Hiram, Geauga Co., Ohio, MRS. AMELIA L. HOOD, b. 24 Sept. 1853, Bainbridge, Ohio. She was widow of S.J. Hood who died 8 Sept. 1896. Amelia was living 16 Nov. 1932, age 79, at Warren, Ohio.

A. Walter Knowles, grandson of Seth, living Largo, Florida 1973, states that Seth B. Knowles really had no middle name. During the Civil War he served in a light artillery battery and used the letter B in his name to distinguish him from another. That is the story told by Seth, as he remembers. Walter Knowles wrote that his father, Charles Norman Knowles and Seth Herman, were born in the same house at North Randall, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. The family moved to the farm near Wakeman when these sons were quite young, where the mother died. Family moved to a farm near Fennville, Allegan Co., Mich. in 1885.

By his own declaration for pension, dated 18 May 1912, Seth Knowles stated he was 68 years of age, a resident of Garrettsville, County of Portage, Ohio, that he had enrolled at Cleveland, Ohio 25 Mar. 1864 as a private in Co. 9th Indpt. Battery of Ohio Volunteers; that he was honorably discharged 25 July 1865. He also stated that he had served 100 days from 12 Aug. 1861 on the Potomac River and Frederick City, Md. although he was not mustered in because too young to enlist. His several places of residence since the war were 17 years in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; Huron Co. 2½ years; Albion Co., Mich., about 18 years and balance of time in Ohio. He was a pensioner under certificate #54247 stating he was disabled by rheumatism, heart disease, chronic diarrhea,at Bridgeport, Ala., that his o cupation was farming; he was 5 ft. 10 in. tall with light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair. His widow, Amelia, applied for widow's pension 16 Nov. 1932.

According to PORTRAIT & BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF KALAMAZOO, ALLEGAN & VANBUREN CO'S, MICH., Chapman Bros., 1892, Seth volunteered in 1861 for war service and was turned down because of being only 17 years old. However, he followed the regiment to Harper's Ferry, Va., and was a driver in the Commissary Dept. until he broke his leg and was sent home during the winter of 1862 and 1863. After recovery, he enlisted again and was sent to the Army of the Cumberland in Tennessee, participating in various engagements until the close of the war, being discharged at Camp Cleveland, Ohio. The sketch further states that Seth returned to his paternal home after the war where he worked with his father until the death of the latter when he bought out the other heirs' interests and took the old homestead on which he lived until 1880, removing to Michigan in 1884 where he took possession of the farm in Manlius, April 19th. Seth was an enterprising citizen of that township, a lover and breeder of the light harness horse; founder and organizer of Abe Fenn Post, No. 371, GAR and was its first Commander. Staunch Republican and active in the party. As of 1892, was Justice of Peace, on School Board and one of the County members of Soldiers' Relief Commission. Said to be a liberal contributor to the different religious denominations of his township and a helper of the poor, old comrades and widows and orphans of those deceased.

In 1892, he was living Section 29, Manlius Township, Allegan Co., Mich., was a prominent farmer and fruit grower, owner of 80 acres highly improved land, about 35 acres devoted to fruit culture.

In 1899, when he made out form for Pension Bureau, his address was 104 Locust Street, Janesville, Wisc., at which time he stated he was married to Celia with whom he had not lived for 5 years; 4 children listed.

Knowles children by (1st) wife, Alice: (From C.W. papers and Walter Knowles.)

630. i. George Royal,^{9} b. 25 June 1868, North Randall, Ohio.
631. ii. Charles Norman, b. 9 Sept. 1870, North Randall, Ohio.
iii. Seth Herman, b. 5 Mar. 1873, North Randall, Ohio; did not marry; he was an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern R.R. Died as a result of an accident on the railroad, 13 April 1902, near Kenosha, Wisc., age 30.
iv. Nina Grace, b. 28 July 1875; died 22 Feb. 1882, age 6.
v. Edith Blanch, b. 6 Nov. 1877.
vi. William Wallace, b. 5 April 1880; d. 21 Jan. 1898.

409. REUEL^{8} KNOWLES (Seth^{7}, Seth^{6}, Daniel^{5}, Seth^{4}, Col. John^{3}, John^{2}, Richard^{1}), son of Seth, Jr. (212.) and Margaret (Welch), b. 3 June 1812, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 29 Dec. 1893, Parma, Monroe Co., N.Y., age 81 years, 6 mos., 26 das. Buried Parma Union Cem.; m. (1st) 1 Jan. 1839, Albion, Michigan, OLIVE E. SCOTT, b. 19 Jan. 1819 or 1820, (Fam. Rec'ds: 1819; headstone as below) Penfield, Monroe Co., New York; d. 9 Feb. 1854 age 36 yrs., 20 das., four days after birth of 6th child who also died; dau. of William J. Scott; m. (2nd) prob. May 1855, Niagara Co., N.Y., CAROLINE BOUCK, b. 1 Oct. 1822, Schoharie Co., N.Y.; d. 5 Dec. 1862, age 40 yrs., 2 mos., 4 das. Bur. Parma U.C.; m. (3rd) MARY A. (CHILDS) FULLER, b. 1832; d. 1920. Bur. Parma U.C. Inscriptions courtesy Mrs. Shirley Cox Husted, Res. Asst., Co. Monroe and Parma Town Historian.

629. REFS: Family records (stated) with his father, Seth, Jr.; Knowles Fam. Bible and correspondence courtesy Mrs. Penny Nicoll, gr. grandaughter of Reuel Knowles; petition for Proof of Will; U.S. Federal and N.Y. censuses.

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Reuel apparently went to Michigan before 1839 as he was married in Albion that year. In 1850 U.S. Fed. Census, he was living in Parma, N.Y. with wife, Olive. 1855 Parma Census, he was living with wife, Caroline, stating he had been resident 5 years in town, which indicates he returned to N.Y. 1849 or 1850.

In the agricultural census (courtesy Mrs. Husted) 1855, Reuel reported 61 acres improved and 6 acres unimproved land, cash value of his farm: $3844, of his stock $810, tools $125; 20 acres plowed previous year, 18 acres pasture, 9 acres meadow, 15 tons of hay, 14 acres winter wheat sown, 60 bushels harvested; 11 acres oats, 400 bu. harvested; 5½ acres corn, 82 bushels produced; 1/2 acre potatoes-60 bushels; 175 bushels of apples, 2-1/2 barrels cider; 30 pounds honey collected; two neat cattle under 1 year and one over a year old; 3 cows, 2 cattle killed for beef, 4 milked. They made 600 pounds of butter and 72 pounds of cheese; also had 7 horses and 5 pigs over 6 months old. They raised 80 sheep; sold poultry valued at $12 and eggs worth $5.00; made 40 yards of cotton and mixed cloths. Certainly a hard working, prosperous farm family situation.

According to Petition for Proof of Will filed Hillsdale Co., Mich., Reuel left a will dated 14 Aug. 1886. Michigan petition signed by his son, Leverrier U. Knowles, who was resident of Lawrence, Van Buren Co., Mich. at the time (probably 1894- no date). Reuel stated to have died at Parma, N.Y. Heirs-at-law listed in petition were Albert S., son, age 53 of Litchfield, Mich.; Emily A. Dunning, resident of Brockport, N.Y., dau.; Sarah A. Holcomb, dau. age 51, residing at East Hamlin, N.Y. stated to be an inmate of Rochester State Hospital and that there had been no person appointed her committee but that she had a husband, Miles Holcomb, who resided at East Hamlin, N.Y.; Leverrier U. Knowles, son, age 47 of Lawrence, Mich.

Reuel Knowles was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church in Hilton. (Mrs. Leith L. Wright, Hilton Village Historian) He bought land 28 April 1884 on the southeast corner of the above church lot.

Knowles children by (1st) wife Olive:

632. i. Albert S.? b. 8 Feb. 1840, Albion, Calhoun, Michigan.
ii. Sarah A., b. 19 May 1842, Albion, Mich.; m. 14 July 1880 at Parma, N.Y., Miles Holcomb; d. 17 July 1907 (Parma U.C. headstone), Rochester, N.Y.
iii. Seneca (male), b. 18 Dec. 1843, Albion, Mich.; d. 22 Feb. 1845 at Albion.
633. iv. Leverrier Uranus, b. 11 April 1846, Albion, Mich.
v. Emily A., b. 22 Aug. 1851, Parma, Monroe Co., N.Y.; m. 9 Oct. 1873 (1st) Hamlin, N.Y. _____ Cromwell; m. (2nd) 18 May 1887 at

Ontario, Canada ________Dunning; she lived Brockport, N.Y.; d. 16 Dec. 1899 at Rochester, N.Y.

vi. Infant, b. 5 Feb. 1854 at Parma, N.Y.; died same day.

410. **HENRY A.^{8} KNOWLES** (Seth,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard), son of Seth, Jr. (212.) and Margaret (Welch), b. 27 Sept. 1817, Livonia, New York; d. 28 Aug. 1896, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Bur. Union Cemetery, Livonia (records courtesy Anna Patchett, Liv. Co. Historian); m. HENRIETTA TALMADGE, b. 1824, New York; d. 1885 ; Bur. same cemetery as her husband.

Henry went to Michigan when a young man. His first four children were born there, probably Hillsdale Co., Mich. He returned to New York as he was found in the 1860 census living in Kendall, Orleans Co., with Seth who was then 72 years old. Ten years later they had moved to Livonia. Returned to Michigan where he died.

1860, July 30 census, Kendall, Orleans Co.:
Seth 72, b. Mass.; Julia A., 33, b. N.Y.; next door or same house: Henry A., 42, farmer, b. N.Y.; Henrietta 36, b. N.Y.; Mary A., 13, b. Mich.; Ella C., 7, b. Mich.; Franklin E., 8, b. Mich.; Ida J., 4, b. Mich.; George E., 2, b. N.Y.
1865 census, New York: Henry and family were living Parma, Monroe Co., New York.
1870, Aug. 19 census, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y.:
Henry age 52, with $16,000 real estate, $2,600 pers. prop; Henrietta age 46; Mary 23, Ellen ae 16; Frank ae 15; Ida ae 13; George ae 11; Cora ae 5; Seth ae 82, retired farmer; Julia ae 44.
1880 census, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y.:
Henry, farmer, b. N.Y.(his father "Mass."; mother "Penna.")
Henrietta b. N.Y.(father b. Conn; mother b. N.Y.); Mary ae 33; Ida ae 23; George ae 21; Cora ae 14.

Petition of Ida J. Sherman of Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich., states that Henry died 28 Aug. 1896 in Litchfield where he was a resident, that he left no will but left estimated estate of $6,000 and requested that Frank E. Knowles be granted administration. Petition dated 13 Oct. 1896. Another petition made by Lewis E. Coe of Hillsdale, Mich., for Julia A. Knowles of the County of Livingston, State of New York, stating that she had died 4 March 1895 leaving no will and that Coe was general administrator of her estate in the State of N.Y. Latter petition for the purpose of discharging certain mortgage against real estate in Hillsdale Co.-- apparently part of her father's estate.

Petition to administer estate of Henry A. listed his heirs-at-law as follows: Mary A. Knowles, dau., aged 50, residing Litchfield; Ella Coe, (Cole?), dau. aged 43, residing So. Livonia, N.Y.; Ida J. Sherman, dau., ae 40 residing Litchfield; Cora Eggleston, dau. age 31, residing Litchfield; Frank E. Knowles, son, age 42, residing Litchfield; and George E. Knowles, son age 33, residing Litchfield, Mich.

Ella was "Cole" in petition and of N.Y. An Ellsworth Coe (1895-1951) buried same lot with George E. in Mt. Hope Cem., Litchfield. But

Lewis "Coe" was of Litchfield. Ellsworth Coe might be son of Ella.(?)

Knowles children:

i. Mary A.,^{9} b. 1846 Michigan; d. 1916, bur. Mt. Hope Cem., Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Unm.
ii. Ella, b. abt. 1853 Mich.; family records state she lived and died in New York; prob. bu. Rochester; m. Lou or Lewis Coe.
634. iii. Franklin Elihu, b. 21 Dec. 1854, Michigan.
iv. Ida J., b. abt. 1856, Michigan; m. William Sherman, was living in Litchfield, Mich. 1896. No children.
635. v. George E., b. 1858, prob. Orleans Co., N.Y.
vi. Cora , b. about 1864; m. Lewis B. Eggleston (1869-1938); lived Litchfield and N. Adams; Cora d. 1942 in Litchfield, Mich. Had a daughter, Mildred.

From Mrs. Lois Wilkins: "Henry Knowles house in 1972 owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith."

411. GEORGE^{8} KNOWLES (Seth,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth, Jr. (212.) and Margaret (Welch), b. 4 March 1829, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 15 May 1880. Buried in Union Cemetery, Livonia, Livingston Co., N.Y.; m. JULIA A., b. 21 Aug. 1831; d. 14 Nov. 1918; buried in Union Cemetery.

His father, Seth, was living in Lima, Livonia Co., in 1830.

1850 Census, Carlton, Orleans Co., N.Y.: He was living in his father, Seth's household, ae 21.

1860 Census, he was 31, b. N.Y., farmer in Gaines, Orleans Co., with Julia 28, Charles 10 (adopted b. England) and Sarah, ae 6.

His estate was administered in June 1880. He left a widow, Julia A. and Nellie A. (only child surviving) aged 19.

Prof. McIntosh: "George Knowles, one of the first trustees of 2nd Free Methodist Church of North Parma, Township of Parma, was with 18 original communicants."

1865, George Knowles was one of 25 incorporators of the Parma Sugar Creek Petroleum Co., in Sugar Creek, Pa. A short-lived speculation in which most residents lost their investments, thinking they would get rich off the P.A. oil fields.

Knowles children:

i. Charles,^{9} b. 1850, England - adopted.
ii. Sarah, b. 1856; not named as surviving in 1880.
iii. Nellie A., b. 1861.

412. DANIEL^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (Daniel,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Daniel (213.) and Sally Ann (Spring); b. 1818, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 1888, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Springwater; m. CYNTHIA M. BEERS, b. 1824; d. 1903, bur. Evergreen Cem. She was dau. of Nathan and Matilda Beers.

1860 census, Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y., Daniel was age 42, a farmer, with $12,856 real estate and five children. 1880, he and Cynthia were living with dau. Sarah Caskey's family. Daniel Jr.'s father died when he was about 5 years old. Perhaps he was brought up by his Uncle Seth Knowles, Jr., who administered the senior Daniel's estate.

In 1867-8 Directory of Ontario Co., N.Y., Daniel was listed as Supervisor of the Town of Canadice, a farmer, with P.O. address Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.

Information from J.R. Robinson, 1971, historian Springwater, N.Y. "Floyd Caskey living in this village is 85 years old and is the great great grandson of Seth Knowles who founded Springwater. Floyd's father was Willard Caskey who was twice married to Knowles girls, both daughters of Daniel and Cynthia. First wife was Clara Knowles; they had one daughter, Minnie, who married Fred Seward. The Sewards had Harold, Clara, Horace, Melva, Arthur and Lucile. For his 2nd wife, Willard Caskey married Clara's sister, Sarah Theodosia and had Floyd. Floyd married for his first wife, Georgia Beam. They had Lewis, Clyde and one daughter. Floyd was divorced and married Anna Cook Ingraham with whom he now lives."

Knowles children; b. either Springwater or Canadice, N.Y.:

636. i. Franklin G.,^{9} b. 1841.
637. ii. Ezra Spencer, b. 1843.
638. iii. Horace S., b. 17 April 1846.
iv. Sarah Theodosia, b. 1848; m. Willard D. Caskey, widower of her deceased sister, Clara; Sarah d. 4 Nov. 1925.

Caskey child:

a. Floyd, m. (1st) Georgia Beam; m. (2nd) Anna Cook Ingraham.

v. Clara S., b. 1850; d. 1875; m. Willard Caskey who was age 37 in 1880 census.

Caskey child:

a. Minnie B., b. 1869 (was age 11 in 1880 census); m. Fred Seward.

413. JARED^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell), b. 1823, Springwater, N.Y.; d. 17 Sept. 1887, North Danville, N.Y., of a broken neck; m. DOLLY MARIA DYE, b. 1829; d. 17 July 1898. Both buried Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Springwater, New York.

1850 Census: Jared 27, laborer; Dolly M., 22; Alvira, 4; Flavilla & Avilla, twins, ae 2; Mary 8/12.

1860 Census: Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.: Jared, 38; Dolly, 27; Alvira, 14; Flavilla, 14; Mary, 10; Sylvester, 9; Prudy, 7; Polly Dye, 53.

1880 Census, Springwater: Jared, 55, farmer, b. N.Y. (both parents born Mass.); Dolly Maria, 50; Henry Dye, 40, brother-in-law; living close to William and Alice C. Knowles and Sylvester and Elizabeth.

Jared left no will. Petitioners to settle his estate were: Dolly Knowles, Flavilla Barnhart, Prudie Shutt of Springwater and Alvira Dieter, Sylvester Knowles and Mary Hotaling of Canadice, Ont. Co., N.Y. (Alvira and Sylvester of Sparta, N.Y.) All said to be of age and children of the deceased. He left less than $500.

Knowles children:

i. Alvira,^{9} b. 1846; m. Benj. Dieter; lived in Sparta.
ii. Flavilla, b. 1848; m. Barnhart; lived Springwater.
iii. Arvilla, b. 1848, twin of Flavilla but not mentioned in 1887.
iv. Mary, b. 1850; m. Hotaling; lived Canadice.
639. v. Sylvester, b. 1850.
vi. Prudy, b. 1853; m. Jack Shutt; lived Springwater.
vii. Daniel)
viii. Arvilla) twins b. 1859 - stones in Pleasant Valley Cem. for
Daniel 1859-1861
Arvilla 1859-1862

Therefore, first Arvilla apparently died before 1859.

414. WILLARD^{8} KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell); b. 1829/30, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 4 May 1902, Ravenna, Muskegon Co., Mich.; m. HARRIET A. ________.

Willard Knowles was "of Ravenna, Mich." at the time of his brother Roswell's death in 1896. Widow, Harriet A. Knowles, petitioned for the probate of his will, dated 1 Dec. 1890. His personal estate was est. $1,000; real estate $8,000. Petition listed legatees and heirs-at-law as follows: "Philo Knowles Porter, daughter over 21 years old, William S. Porter, grandson, age twenty-one years; Vernon W. Porter, a grandson, age 15, of the township of Marion, Osceola Co., Mich." and the widow.

Knowles child; prob. b. Ravenna, Mich.: (only known one)

i. Philo,^{9} who m. _____Porter and had sons mentioned above.

415. ROSWELL^8 KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell), b. 14 Nov. 1833, Springwater, N.Y.; d. 8 July 1896, City of Muskegon, Muskegon Co., Mich.; m. 25 Dec. 1857, BETSY JANE COOK, b. abt. 1840, Vermont, outlived her husband.

1850 Census, Springwater, N.Y.: He was "age 21" in household of Clarissa (56) and Henry (58) Janes; also listed, age 21, in Jared's household in Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y. Probably working for Janes.

1880 Census, Ravenna Twp., Muskegon, Mich.: Roswell 46, b. N.Y.; Jane 40, b. Vt.; George H., 21, b. Mich.; Frank, 19, b. Mich.; Edie (dau.) 10, b. Mich.

MICHIGAN PIONEER & HIST. COLLECTIONS, Robert Smith & Co., Lansing 1894; Vol. 28, pg. 78 (Muskegon Co.) - Roswell removed to Michigan shortly after his marriage, Dec. 1857. Settled first in Village of Sullivan before moving to Ravenna then to the City of Muskegon abt. 1894.

His widow petitioned to admin. his estate; no will was left. Personal estate estimated $10,000; r.e. $5,000. Heirs-at-law named were widow; Geo. H., age 35, son; Frank M. 33, son, all of Muskegon and Edie Knowles Jones, age 26, of Ravenna.

Obituary notice Muskegon Daily Chronicle, 8 July 1896, Wednesday (p.8, col. 2) Roswell Knowles died suddenly of apoplexy of the heart at 5 a.m. at his home 118 William Street, Muskegon. He had been in good health, was a farmer until moving to the city 2 years previously, was an active business man and valued citizen. Funeral was held Ravenna M. E. Church; burial Ravenna Cem. Obituary notice mentioned 3 children, Arthur (in error) and Frank and Mrs. Charles F. Jones, as well as two brothers, Willard and Lafayette of Ravenna and 2 sisters in N.Y. State.

Knowles children:

i. George H.,^{9} b. 1861. (Named as father's heir 1896 as ae 35.)
ii. Frank M., b. 1863. (Named as father's heir 1896 as ae 33.)
iii. Edie, b. 1870; m. Charles F. Jones.

416. ERASTUS E.^{8} KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell), b. 1835, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 2 March 1894, Springwater, New York; m. (1st) 1864, MARY ELIZABETH MAY, b. 1834, New York; d. 1878; m. (2nd) after 1880, LAURA A.______. She was of Webster Crossing, N.Y. in 1894. Erastus and Mary buried Mount Vernon Cemetery, Springwater, New York.

1850 Census; he was age 15 in his father's household, Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y.

1870 Census, Springwater; he was age 39, farmer; Mary age 33; James age 9.

1880 Census, Springwater, N.Y.: Erastus was age 44, a widower; farmer, with son, James M., age 14.

Son, James M. Knowles, petitioned to administer his estate, Surrogate Court, County of Livingston, N.Y., July 28, 1894. Death date of Erastus was given. Laura A. Knowles of Webster Crossing mentioned as wife. No will.

Obituary of son, James M. Knowles in 1933, mentioned that James left a step-sister, Mrs. Alice Hill of Avon, New York. She was not mentioned in petition of Erastus.

Knowles child; by 1st wife, Mary:

640. i. James M.,^{9} b. 3 Jan. 1866, Springwater, N.Y.
Other Ref.: SAR Appl. of Chas.Erastus Knowles, son of James M.

417. LAFAYETTE^{8} KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell); b. 1837/38, Springwater, N.Y.; d. 29 July 1901, Moorland Twp., Muskegon Co., Mich.; m. EMILY________, b. abt. 1842 and outlived her husband.

He was ae 14 in his father's household 1850 census, Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y.; 1880 census, Moorland Twp., Muskegon Co., Mich., Lafayette was ae 41, with Emily, ae 35, b. N.Y.; Herbert, 17, b. Mich.; Arthur, 15, b. Mich.; Theodore, 9, b. Mich.; Harlow, ae 1, b. Mich.

Lafayette was apparently in Mich. by 1863 when eldest son born there. 1896, he was mentioned in his brother, Roswell's obituary, as being a resident of Ravenna, Mich. He was a farmer.

6 Aug. 1901, his widow, Emily, petitioned to admin. his estate estimated $18,000 of which $12,000 was personal. Sons named were: Herbert L., of Muskegon City, Charles A., of Moorland Twp., Theodore J., of Moorland Twp., and Harlow E., of Moorland Twp.

Knowles children; prob. b. Muskegon Co., Mich.:

i. Herbert L.,^{9} b. abt. 1863; d. 22 June 1922, City of Muskegon; his will dated 24 May 1922; widow, Lulu M., petitioned to admin. est. in which she was sole devisee and legatee. Est., r.e., $2,500 and pers. est. $15,000. She was ae 40, of Muskegon; also mentioned were his brothers, Arthur, Monolake (?), Mich. and Theodore of Ravenna.

ii. Charles Arthur, b. abt. 1865; d. 21 Oct. 1935, leaving will dated 21 Aug. 1918. His widow, Evelyn M. Knowles, petitioned for probate stating she resided City of Muskegon. There was little estate and only nephews were named in addition to the wife whose residence was 1318 Ruddeman Ave., Muskegon. Nephews were Lafayette Knowles of Ravenna and Murrel Knowles of Ravenna (sons of his brother, Theodore).

641. iii. Theodore J., b. abt. 1871

iv. Harlow E., b. 11 Dec. 1878, Moorland Twp. (records); 7 Oct. 1918, Order Determining Heirs was signed by Hon. Elliott D. Prescott, indicating Emily J. Knowles, mother, was only legal heir; property described as undivided one-fourth of the east 3/4ths of the west half of the SE quarter of Section 32, Town 10 North, Range 14 West - apparently in Moorland Twp., Muskegon Co., Mich.

418. JOSEPH C.^{8} KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell), b. 4 Sept. 1842, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 26 March 1920, Denver, Colo., of septic meningitis, age 77 yrs., 6 mos., 22 das. Residence: 1629 Logan, Denver, Colo. (death cert.); m. at Calhoun Co., Mich., ELIZA A. DART, b. abt. 1847, Barnstable, England; outlived her husband; dau. of Burwick and Ann Dart.

REFS: Death cert., obituary courtesy Denver Public Library, "Portrait & Biographical Record"- DENVER & VICINITY - COLORADO GENEALOGY & BIOGRAPHY, Chapman Pub. Co.,Chicago,1898; U.S. Federal Census.

1880 Census, "Ex-Denver, West of Range 66, Arapahoe Co., Colo.;J.C.,38, b. N.Y.; Eliza, b. Eng., 3 girls and Arthur 11/12, b. Colo."

Eliza came to America when a small child with her uncle. Her parents had died. She grew up in Michigan.

Joseph was the 10th of 12 children whose mother apparently died when he was quite young. His father moved the family from Springwater to Canadice, Ontario Co., when Joseph was 8 years old. The following year, Joseph went to live with near neighbor, Cyrus Macomber, a shoemaker, who cared for him and taught him the trade for the next 12 years.

In 1862, Joseph tried to enlist in the Army but was rejected because of his physical condition. In 1863, he moved to Albion, Mich., bought a farm 2 miles east of Albion and engaged in farming until poor health prompted removal west. 1878, he and his wife set out, not knowing their destination,but both seeking better health with their small children. Many hardships confronted them and they were obliged to stop in Lewis, Iowa for a time.

1879, resuming their journey, they reached the Missouri River which they were forced to cross on ice and did in safety. They proceeded many miles where not a house could be seen, in territory where the Indians had made perilous travelling for white people crossing the plains. Eventually, they arrived in Denver, March 25, 1879.

Joseph began freighting between Denver and Leadville, Colo. Later he engaged in merchandising in Leadville but soon found the altitude too high so could not remain there. Whereupon he purchased 160 acres of land 9 miles from Denver, where Irondale now stands, and two years later started a dairy business, selling out 12 months later to locate nearer the city where he bought another dairy farm and conducted dairy business and general agriculture.

1882, he disposed of his farm in Michigan by which time he had acquired several ranches in different parts of Colorado. In 1885, bought land at $50 an acre, selling it later for $250 an acre, and a tract purchased for $55, later brought him $300 an acre.

As a boy, he had always been interested in fruits and became an experimenter in orchards in Colo., setting out the first orchard in Platte Valley. His success in the fruit growing field was great and he prospered. In 1893, he purchased a four story building, 60 x 125, adjoining the Gettsburg Panorama on Champa near Seventeenth Street, one of the choicest corners in the city. It was named the Knowles Bldg.

Throughout continuing obstacles which included health problems, Joseph Knowles overcame insurmountable hardships, raised his family, proved himself to be an astute business man as well as a fine rancher. He was also interested in mining and was a Silver Republican. Buried Riverside Cemetery. Funeral services were held from the Cameron Methodist Church, Iowa and South Pearl Street, Denver.

Knowles children:

i. Clara Adell,^{9} b. 1872; m. _____Legett and died in Colorado before 1898.
ii. Evora Mabel, b. 1874; m. _____Bowen, was living when her father died.
iii. Chloe Anita, b. 1876, m. _____Rowe, was living when her father died.
iv. Arthur Seward, b. 1879--not mentioned in his father's obituary notice 1920.
v. Isabelle, m. _______Hutchings, living in 1920.

vi. Eva Viola, m. _____Bordt, living 1920.

419. HORACE^{8} KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell), b. 31 May 1844, Springwater, New York; d. 1 November 1918, age 74, City of Jackson, Jackson Co., Mich.; m. March 1870, EMILY RICE, called "M", b. 13 Mar. 1853, Mich.; d. 20 April 1928, Jackson, Mich.; dau. of Edwin Potter and Sybil Eugenia (Whitney) Rice.

1850 Census, Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y.: He was age 6 in his father's household.
1870 Census, Concord Twsp, Jackson Co., Mich.: Horace was 27, b. N.Y.; Emily 17, b. Michigan in household with his brother, Joseph and wife, Eliza.
1880 Census, same place as above: Horace, ae 36, b. N.Y.; M. (wife), ae 27, b. Mich.; Edith L., ae 8; Alvin E., ae 5; Blanch E., ae 1 - children all b. Michigan.

Nov. 1918, his son, Ernest V. of 216 N. Durand Ave., Jackson, Mich., petitioned to administer his estate. He died intestate - filed Jackson Co. Probate; estimated value $8,500 real estate, $7,000 pers. prop.

Heirs-at-law listed were: M.,widow, ae 64; residing 629 Union, Jackson; Alvin, son, residing Fort Myers, Fla.; Edith L. Peckham, dau.,res. Parma, Mich.; Blanch E. Bullen, dau., res. Parma, Mich.; Ernest V., son, residing Jackson; Roy, son, residing Jackson - all over 21 years of age.

REFS: HISTORY OF JACKSON CO., MICH., Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co., 1881:

He went to Michigan in 1865, stayed Genessee Co., 3 mos. then to Jackson Co., where he worked by the month and saved enough money to buy undivided half of 80 acres. In 1870, he married and moved on his farm.

Further info. from his granddaughter, Mrs. Owen Dunn, 211 North Main St., Onsted, Michigan, 49265, dau. of Edith Laura Knowles Peckham (1972).

Knowles children: (Births from Jackson Co. Clerk-Floyd J. Poole)

i. Edith Laura, b. 22 April 1872; m. Benjamin Peckham, b. 9 May 1871, d. 30 Jan. 1943.

Peckham children:

a. Margaret, m. Howard Hunn, April 1918; d. 1940; no children.
b. Gail, m. July 1922, Naomi Elizabeth Edmonson who d. Feb. 1965; he m. (2nd) Nov. 1967, Marguerite Brown Brennan; no children; his address: 1130 Lafayette, Flint, Mich.
c. Helen, m. Erwin Hendershott, Aug. 1930; son Richard, who m. Jeanne Harper -- 4 sons, living Pontiac, Mich. Helen's address: Box 47, Eastport, Mich.
d. Alza, m. 30 Aug. 1933 Owen Dunn; children: Douglas, who lives in Tecumseh, Mich., has two girls; 1 boy, Sally, m. Edward Ziegler, has 1 girl; address: 1608 Arbutus, Chico, Calif.

ii. Alvin E., b. 17 Sept. 1874, Jackson Co., Mich; was of Fort Myers, Fla., 1918; (1972) his niece, Alza Dunn, stated he had a son, Lloyd, who d. several years ago and a dau. now living Whitman Lake, Mich., name unknown.

iii. Blanche E., b. 6 April 1879; m. Walter Lee Bullen.

Bullen children:

a. Arlee K., deceased in 1972.
b. C. W. (Bullen Heating & Air Cond., East Mich. Ave., Jackson)
c. Max B., res.: 3821 Stonewall Road, Jackson, Mich. 49203.

iv. Ernest V., b. 1 April 1881. His will dated 8 Jan. 1941, filed Jackson Co., Mich.; widow was Frances V. Knowles, who d. spring of 1972, residence was 2531 Spring Arbor Rd., Spring Arbor, Mich. Believed they had no issue but Frances had son of former marriage.

642. v. Roy, b. 6 April 1893.

420. WILLIAM^{8} KNOWLES (Jared,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jared (214.) and Lavina (Farwell), b. 1845, Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y. or Sparta,Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 24 April 1926, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.; m. ALICE C.________, b. 1847, d. 1922.

1850 Census, Canadice, Ontario Co., N.Y.; He was age 5 in his father's household.
1860 Census, Canadice, a William Knowles, age 14, was in the household of Asa Hartsen.
1870 Census, William was age 24, working on farm in Sparta, N.Y., with a wife, Alice, age 22.
1880 Census, Springwater, Liv. Co., N.Y., William was age 33; Alice C., 31, and "Burton Atta" age 2, female; father b. Conn.; mother b. Mass.

Petition for Probate of Will of William Knowles was signed by his dau. Alta Rector, giving death date, mentioning will dated 15 Feb. 1921, witnessed by Stephen A. Doty and Esther M. Doty. William and dau. Alta, both residents of Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich. Filed probate records that county. He left personal estate about $25,000--no real estate. Probate records indicate also a petition of Alice C. Knowles who apparently predeceased her husband.

Heirs-at-law named in petition were:

Alta Rector, daughter, age 48, of Litchfield, Mich.
Luroy H. Rhodes, grandson, age 28 of Nanuet, N.Y. (Rockland County)
Cozil J. Ackerman, granddaughter, age 25, residing Otsego, Mich.
Ranald Rhodes, grandson, age 18, residing Nanuet, N.Y.

Knowles children: (prob. another daughter as above indicated)

i. Alta,^{9} b. 1878, prob. Springwater, N.Y.; m. _____Rector.

Mt. Hope Cemetery, Litchfield Twp., Sec. 14, are stones of William and Alice - dates as above.

421. STEPHEN^{8} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan G. (216.) and 1st wife, Almeda (Gregory); b. 8 Sept. 1832, Springwater, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 6 June 1911, Hillsboro, Wisc.; bu. cem. North Freedom, Wisc.; m. (1st) 4 June 1854 (Vol. 2, pg. 46, records Sauk Co., Wisc.) EMILY JANE (KIPP) BARNES, b. 19 Mar. 1833, Union, Broome Co., N.Y.; d. 27 Dec. 1903, Hillsboro, Wisc.; bu. Ebenezer Cemetery.

Information received courtesy Dorris M. Berning of Reedsburg Area Hist. Society (1973): Stephen Knowles went to Indiana at age 10; to Baraboo, Wisc., 1848; to Reedsburg, Wisc., 1864; to Hillsboro, 1901 His obituary states he is buried beside wife and daug., North Freedom. Additionally, that his wife went to Walworth Co., Wisc. 1846 and to North Freedom, Wisc., 1850. She was survived by her husband and 3 children. It is not clear whether Stephen had a 2nd marriage inasmuch as Emily buried

Ebenezer Cemetery and Stephen said to have been buried "beside wife and dau.", North Freedom, Wisc.cemetery. When he died, he was "survived by 2 children, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 1 stepdaughter, half-sisters and half brothers or step sisters and step brothers"(probably the former.).

1850 Census, Eagle Township, Sauk Co., Wisc.: Stephen, ae 17, in household of his father.
1860 Census, Baraboo, Wisc., Aug. 29th: S. Knowles, ae 27, farmer, b. N.Y.; Emily, 26, b. N.Y.; Harriett, 11, b. Wisc.; William, ae 5, b. Wisc.
1870 Census, Reedsburg, Sauk Co., Wisc.: Stephen, ae 37, farmer with Emily J., ae 37; Willie A., b. Wisc.; Emma, ae 5; Cora, ae 3/12.
1880 Census, Reedsburg: He was 48, a farmer, with "Emma", 47; Willoughby, ae 24, son working on farm, and Emma, 15, daughter.

Stephen's will, dated 7 Dec. 1908, filed 5 July 1911, Sauk Co., Wisc., divided his real and personal property as follows: Three hundred dollars to be given to Mrs. "Heneritte" Pitts, now living in South Dakota, and the balance of property to be divided equally between Emma May Hainstock, dau.,of Hilesboro, Wisc., and William S. Knowles, son,of Reedsburg, Wisc. (Apparently "Willoughby" and "William" were one and the same.)

Further info. on the children, received from Dorris Berning.

Knowles children; b. Sauk Co., Wisc.:

i. Henrietta^{9}(or Harriet), b. abt. 1849, Wisc. was probably a Barnes, and dau. of his wife by a former marriage; she m. Henry Pitts and resided Sioux Falls, S.D.
643. ii. Willoughby S. (also called William), b. 8 Aug. 1855, Excelsior Twp., Sauk Co., Wisc.
iii. Emma May, b. 1864, Sauk Co.; m. 14 Feb. 1893, John Hainstock; she d. 22 July 1940, Sioux Falls, S.D. She was of Hillsboro, Wisc., when her father's will made in 1908.
iv. Cora Ellen, ("Emily") b., 1870; d. 8 June 1874, ae 4 yrs.,Narrows Prairie.

422. AMOS^{8} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan (216.) and ~~Amelia~~ Almeda (Gregory), b. 1 June 1833, Springwater, Livingston County, N.Y.; d. 30 Jan. 1914, Chelan County, Washington. Buried Odd Fellows Cemetery; m. 10 Dec. 1865, Chattanooga, Tenn. by Rev. Thomas H. McCallie NANCY ANN GRIFFIN, b. 28 June 1848, Tennessee; d. 15 March 1927 at age 77, Chelan County, Washington; dau. of Joseph and Harriet (Turner) Griffin.

Amos died of diabetes at age 80 years, 7 months, 29 days. Informant at time of death was Charles Knowles.

Amos was first found in 1850 census, age 15, in household of family named Castle, Manchester and Brooklyn Township, Sauk Co., Wisc., as was Daniel Knowles, age 20, probably his brother. Their father, Jonathan, was living Eagle Township, Sauk Co., at the time.

In 1880 Census, Amos and his family were found in St. Croix, Cady Town, Wisconsin.

Information obtained from his Civil War Pension Papers, Pension #811,108.

Amos enlisted at Baraboo, Wisconsin on 20 Oct. 1861 as a Private in Co. F., First Regiment of Wisconsin Cavalry. He was honorably discharged at Calhoun, Georgia, 31 Oct. 1864. It is said he lost a leg in the war.

In 1898, he was living in Lakeside, Washington, In Feb. 1914, his son, Charles William Knowles, petitioned to administer his estate. A will was left. In this petition,his heirs were named as follows:
Amos Wesley Knowles, age 44, residing at Monroe, Wash., son; Jonathan Write Knowles, age 43, residing Pomeroy, Wash., son; Jason Erastus Knowles, age 41, residing Alberta, B.C., son; Georgie Amanda Smith, age 39, residing Oklahoma City, dau.; Mary Gertrude Petrie, age 37, residing Quincy, Wash., dau.; Laura Harriet Sein, age 35, residing Garbrigga, Nev., dau.; Guy Alvin, age 31, residing Pomeroy, Wash., son; Charles William Knowles, age 28, residing Chelan, Wash., son; Albert Melvin, age 24, residing Chelan, Wash., son; and Nancy A. Knowles, age 64, residing Chelan, Wash., widow.

In 1912, on DECLARATION FOR PENSION, Amos stated his places of residence since leaving the service were: Chattanooga, Tenn., 4 years (1865-1869 app.); Indiana, 4 years (1870-1874 approx.); Minnesota, 4 years (1874-1878 approx.); Wisconsin, 10 years (1879-1889 approx.). He stated he had come to Washington in 1891 and had been at Chelan ever since. There is some discrepancy in dates as his last son was apparently born in Washington in 1889.

His description was listed: Height 6 feet, complexion light, blue eyes, light hair and occupation as farmer. His children were listed in his pension papers. Birth dates do not match those given by his granddaughter as copied from Nancy Ann Knowles Family Bible.

In a letter from his granddaughter (1972), Esther Knowles Kemry of Redmond, Oregon, she stated that Amos got separated from his unit during the war while in Tennessee and with a cannon ball in his knee, came to a well where a petite girl with long black curls was getting water. They walked up toward her house with the water and the father or brother was standing on the porch with a long rifle trying to get a "bead" on that "damn" Yankee, but they were walking so close together he couldn't shoot without hitting her. Amos must have been a good talker because he stayed and helped clean up the place, finally marrying the girl.

Esther says her father, Albert Melvin, was born in Washington Territory and the family moved to Chelan 6 April 1893 where they took up a homestead on the Buttes back of the Lake. She said there was a little girl born first who died at 11 months that they never talked about.That there is a tale about her and what the Gypsy told them would happen to her and it did.

From HISTORY OF NORTH WASHINGTON, WESTERN HISTORICAL PUB. CO., 1904, the following: Amos Knowles lives about 6 miles northwest from Chelan. He was raised in Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin......for three years he was a faithful soldier and participated in much hard fighting and skirmishing. Among the battles were Cape Girardeau, Marmaduke's attack, Missionary Ridge, Dandridge, Chickamunga, and many others. In the fall of 1864, he was mustered out at Calhoun, Georgia and soon entered the government employ at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was in the capacity of blacksmith in the railroad shops, then entered the tan yards, later spent 5 years in Indiana, farming, after which he went to Wisconsin and one year later, settled in Minnesota. After 7 years, he returned to Wisc., and 8 years later or in 1886, Amos Knowles journeyed to Pomeroy, Wash. He bought 40 acres in the Blue Mtns. when 7 years later he came to his present place where he owns 80 acres. The parents of his wife were natives of So. Carolina. The father was of Irish ancestry and died in 1864. The mother came from Scotch parentage. Mrs. Knowles has 2 sisters, Mary Richardson and Georgia Rouse.

Knowles children: (Places of birth as given on pension papers;
dates of birth as given family Bible)

i. Amos Wesley,^{9}b. 20 Feb. 1870, Indiana; was ae 44, of Monroe,Wash ., when his father's est. was settled 1914. Doreen Oldenburg, dau. of Jason, said he was living in Wapato, Yakima Co., Wash., in 1945; Alfred, son of Jason, states he had one dau. who lived somewhere in Oregon.
644. ii. Jonathan Write, b. 3 Oct. 1871, Wisconsin or Indiana.
645. iii. Jason Erastus, b. 17 Oct. 1873, St. Paul, Minn. according to his son, Alfred; Menominie, Wisc., according to son, Lloyd.
iv. Georgia Amanda, b. 8 Dec. 1875; m.________Smith; was residing Oklahoma City in 1914.
v. Nancy Gertrude, b. 10 Feb. 1878; m. Dan Petrie; residing Quincy, Wash., 1914; had dau., Alice, who m. ______Wheeler and dau., Vera, who m. Al Sapp and resides Pateros.
vi. Laura Harriet, b. 5 Feb. 1879; m. ______Sein; resided Garbrigga, Nev., 1914.
vii. Guy Alvin, b. 4 July 1882; was ae 31, residing Pomeroy, Wash., 1914; no issue; unknown whether he married.
646.viii. Charles William, b. 8 Oct. 1885, Wisconsin.
647. ix. Melvin Albert (Albert Melvin), b. 2 Nov. 1889, Pomeroy, Garfield Co., Washington.

423. ERASTUS H.^{8} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan G. (216.) and 1st wife, Almeda (Gregory); b. 1836 (according to age given in later censuses) in Michigan (according to pension papers), in Indiana,(according to censuses); d. 6/7 Oct. 1862, St. Louis, Missouri (pension papers); info. also

that he d. 5 April 1862, Benton Barracks, Mo. Buried Ebenezer Cem.; m. 22 Nov. 1857, Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisc., HARRIET LOUISA KIPP, b. 1844, dau. of Reuben and Jane Kipp; she remarried 16 Sept. 1866, John C. Lott, of Baraboo, Wisc.

1860 Census, June 15th, Twp. of Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisc.: Erastus was ae 24, a farmer, b. Ind., with "Loisa", ae 21, b. N.Y. and Esther, ae 10/12.

Information obtained from Civil War widow's and minor children's pension papers state they were married in Harriet's father's house in Excelsior by Warren Cochran, Minister. Erastus enrolled 24 Oct. 1861 at Reedsburg, in Co. F., 1st Reg'mt of Wisconsin Cavalry Vols. to serve 3 years in C.W. He died 1862 at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, from congestion of the lungs occasioned from catching cold while unloading stores from boat. Body brought back to Excelsior for burial.

Knowles children: (Births as stated in official papers)

i. Ester Ulbania,^{9} b. 27 June 1859.
ii. Isero (Izero)Ellen, b. 26 Dec. 1860, Excelsior Twp., Sauk Co., Wisc.; m. 29 Jan. 1879, Merritt J. Tinkham, b. 23 Sept. 1852. They moved to Grand Meadow, Minn., in 1895 where 4 of their children were born: John C., Ransom H., Ellen, Rex, G. Leon.

424. JASPER NEWTON^{8} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan G. (216.) and Almeda (Gregory) Knowles; born 9 Sept. 1844, Jasper Co., Indiana (according to his death cert.). According to his Civil War pension papers and U.S. Census, he was born in Iowa. Indiana believed to be correct, however. Jasper died 20/21 Nov. 1911, Straight River Township, Hubbard County, Minn.; he married 28 April 1873 at Minneapolis, Minn. SARAH C. LIVINGSTON, dau. of George and Maria (Brown)Livingston; she was born 11 Aug. 1852 at Fort Defiance, Ohio; d. 11 Aug. 1936 at Straight River of cerebral hemmorrhage at age 84.

Information obtained from Civil War pension papers, declaration made by Jasper Knowles in 1907 when he was residing Park Rapids, Hubbard Co., Minn. indicate his enrollment at Reedsburg, Wisc., 13 Sept. 1861 as Private in Co. F 1st Wisc. Cavalry; honorably discharged from U.S. A. General Hospital at Madison, Wisc., some time after being injured in battle at Buzzard's Roost 9 May 1864. (Disch. 31 Oct. 1864); he also served in 46th Wisc. Inft. Feb. 6th-Sept. 27th, 1865; height 6 ft., light complexion, blue eyes, light hair; he stated he was a farmer and that he was born 8 Oct. 1843, Jasper Co., Ind.; that since leaving the service in 1865, he had lived Reedsburg, Wisc., 4 yrs., Olmstead Co., Minn., 2 yrs., Minneapolis, 3 yrs., Verndale, Minn., 5 yrs., Barren Co., Wisc., 3 yrs., (Prairie Du Chien in census) and Park Rapids, Minn., for 23 years. Pension App'n #258217 from National Archives, Wash., D.C.

Dec. 1911, his widow applied for pension, stating her P.O. address was Menahga, R.F.D., #2, Wadena Co., Minn.; witness was John F. Knowles, residing Park Rapids,Minn.

Jasper's granddaughter: Ruby Ellen (Mrs. Theo. Tangan), residing 2603 East Grand Ave., Everett, Wash. 98201 in 1971, wrote the following:

"Jasper moved to Wisconsin, enlisted in the Army at age 16 (giving age as 18). He moved to Minneapolis after the war, lived at Dundas and Sauk Centre, Minn., until 1882, moved to Barren Co., Wisc. until 1883; immigrated to Hubbard Co., by covered wagon with four oldest children, settled on homestead 5 miles north of Menahga, 7 miles south of Park Rapids. First settlers in those localities. Remained there farming with oxen, later horses until his death in Nov. 1911. Two youngest sons born there. Sarah lived there until her death in 1936.

John had moved back to the farm after his divorce. Charles bought the farm from the heirs and lived there until the last two years of his life when he moved to Park Rapids.

Sarah Livingston Knowles was born in Ohio, moved to Indiana with her parents at age 14, lived there one year then moved to Northfield, Minn. for one year,moved to Parkers Prairie, Minn., until her marriage. All of Jasper's grandchildren were born near Park Rapids (28 of them) all at farms, no mothers went to a hospital. The doctor came by horse and buggy or cutter (plenty of snow in winter). No deaths at birth. All the greatgrands born near Park Rapids and Everett, Wash."

Ruby lived 9 miles northwest of her grandfather's farm--quite a distance by horse and buggy or sled. "Lots of work."

Information regarding grandchildren and gr.grandchildren of Jasper and Sarah received from Ruby Tangan as well as from La Verna Paulson Shaver (dau. of Cora Knowles Paulson and wife of Calvin Shaver), and Christine Knowles Annett (dau. of Charles Knowles and wife of Floyd Annett).

Names and birthdates of Jasper's children were listed C.W. papers but more complete info. from descendants.

Knowles children:

i. Cora Ellen, b. 10 Feb. 1874, Maple Plain, Minn.; d. 12 Nov. 1968 at Park Rapids, Minn., m. 8 (11?) Jan. 1892 Anton Godfrey Paulson, b. 28 Jan. 1865, Stockholm, Sweden, d. 18 June 1931 at Park Rapids. (Paulson family listed after this listing of Jasper's children, due to extent of the line.)

ii. Edith May, b. 18 May 1877 at Minneapolis, Minn.; m. 27/31 July 1895, George Bateman at Park Rapids. She died 26 Dec. 1959. George Bateman was son of John Bateman and Charlotte (Yolton). Both died in Everett, Wash.

Bateman children:

a. Lester Harold, b. 14 June 1896; d. 2 Mar. 1969; m. June 1920

Pearl Shaver; four children.
b. Ruby Ellen, b. 10 April 1901; m. 10 April 1923 Wayne Phelps. Three children; m. (2nd) Theo. Tangan , res. in 1971: 2603 East Grand, Everett, Wash. 98201.
c. Sylvan Earl, b. 17 Aug. 1903; m. 2 Oct. 1931 Alice Beigle; two children.
d. Cecil Peary, b. 2 Aug. 1908; single.
e. Espie Knowles, b. 13 Dec. 1911; m. 27 Sept. 1932 Lola Stanton; two children.

648. iii. Charles Amos, b. 20 Jan. 1880 Sauk Centre, Barren Co., Wisc.
iv. Almeda Maud, b. 13 April 1882, Wilson, Wisc.; d. May 1970; m. 13 April 1903 at Park Rapids,Grant Colegrove, b. 1855, thought to have died 1929 in Three Forks, Mont.

Colegrove children; b. at Park Rapids:

a. Gail who married ______Clark; res: Box 144, Three Forks, Montana 59752.
b. Glenn, d. Sept. 1972.
c. Infant, believed to have died young.
d. Annie Ruth,b. 4 Nov. 1913; m. Clifford Phillips; res.: Box 571, Three Forks, Montana 59752.

649. v. John La Vern, b. 21 Jan. 1886, Park Rapids.
vi. Albert, b.8 Sept. 1891 Park Rapids; d. of kidney disease, age 12, 23 Dec. 1903.

Descendants of Cora Ellen Knowles and Anton Godfrey Paulson:

Paulson children:

a. Herbert LaVern, b. 20 Nov. 1892, Park Rapids; d. 18 Nov. 1954 at Everett, Wash.; m. 17 May 1921 at Park Rapids, Freda Schubert, b. 20 Jan. 1899, Melrose, Minn.; d. 21 Feb. 1954 at Everett, Wash. Seven children:

(1) James Anton Paulson, b. Mar. 1923, Park Rapids; d. June 1935 at Everett, Wash.
(2) Betty Esther Paulson, b. 8 Sept. 1924/5, Park Rapids.
(3) Delbert Paulson
(4) Charles Paulson, b. 1927 Park Rapids.
(5) Paul Paulson, b. Everett, Wash.
(6) Pauline Paulson, b. Everett, Wash.
(7) Ethel May Paulson, b. Everett, Wash.

b. Guy Fredrick, b. 15 Jan. 1895, Park Rapids; d. 8 Feb. 1958 at Park Rapids; m. 15 Oct. 1926 Iva Weeks, b. 4 Mar. 1908 at Park Rapids, d. 3 Nov. 1963. Eight children:

(1) Arvis Evelyn Paulson, b. 2 July 1927; m. 28 Dec. 1948 George B. Rutherford, b. 14 Nov. 1920. Five Rutherford children: Charlis, David, Linda, Duane and Dale.
(2) Lois Arvilla Paulson, b. 30 Sept. 1929 Park Rapids; m. 9 Aug. 1952 Roger Erickson, b. 30 June 1930.

Two Erickson children: Nancy and Dean.

(3) Marvin Paulson, b. 1 July 1931, Park Rapids; m. Anna Mae.

(4) Vernon Gerald Paulson, b. 23 Oct. 1933, Park Rapids; m. 22 May 1954 Shirley Wilmer.

(5) Roy Lee Paulson, b. 1 Feb. 1936; d. 20 Aug. 1965; m. 7 June 1958 Janet Clafflin.

(6) Warren Paulson, b. 21 Feb. 1941; m. Mary Lou.

(7) Clarence Paulson, b. 28 Jan. 1943; d. 26 Dec. 1946, Park Rapids.

(8) Ann Marie Paulson, b. 24 July 1947; m. Wayne Hildebrandt in 1964.

c. Flossie P., b. 26 Sept. 1897, Park Rapids; d. 3 June 1927 at Menahga; m. 18 Jan. 1922 Clarence Harold Zimmerman; two children:

(1) Waldo B. Zimmerman, b. Dec. 1923.

(2) Dwight Zimmerman

d. Clarence Evert, b. 23 Nov. 1906, Park Rapids; m. 5 July 1931 Olive Wilson, b. 7 June 1909; seven children:

(1) Vivian May Paulson, b. 16 May 1932, Park Rapids; m. Robert Schwab, 11 June 1951 at Ozark, Ala.

(2) Anthony Gilbert Paulson, b. 16 June 1933, Park Rapids.

(3) Dextor Paulson, b. 1936, Park Rapids.

(4) Dwaine Paulson, b. 1941, Park Rapids.

(5) Daniel Paulson, b. 1 April 1944, Calif.

(6) Jean Paulson)
(7) Jane Paulson) Twins, b. 10 May 1945, Park Rapids.

e. Ethel May, b. 9 Sept. 1908 at Park Rapids; m. 28 April 1934 at Park Rapids, Joseph (Ted) Frazier, b. 27 Nov. 1901; one child:

(1) Robert Daniel Frazier, b. 16 Sept. 1938 Foreston, Minn.; m. 27 Nov. 1965 Wilma Hagen, b. 14 Dec. 1941; four Frazier children: Richard, Ruth Anne, Ronald and Roger.

f. La Verna Bernice, b. 2 April 1916 at Park Rapids; m. 19 Oct. 1938 at Park Rapids, Calvin Charles Shaver, b. 9 July 1909 at Fulda, Minn. 1972, residing 107 Lake Street, Park Rapids, Minn. 56470. Four children:

(1) Darlene Joyce Shaver, b. 10 Aug. 1941, Park Rapids; m. 9 April 1959 at Park Rapids, Darrel Hinton, b. 21 Jan. 1941; two Hinton children: David Lee and Jody Lynn.

(2) Larry Fredrick Shaver, b. 27 June 1943, Park Rapids; m. 20 May 1967 Beverley Jean Liimatti, b. 13 Sept. 1947. One Shaver child: Terri Sue.

(3) Darwin Charles Shaver, b. 5 June 1944, Park Rapids.

(4) Cheryl Dianne Shaver, b. 4 Nov. 1946, Park Rapids.

425. JAMES ALBERT[8] KNOWLES (Jonathan,[7] Seth,[6] Daniel,[5] Seth,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Jonathan G. (216.) and 2nd wife, Lydia (Barnard); b. 30 April 1862, Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisc.; m. 26 Sept. 1894, Pomeroy, Wash., MRS. CHARLOTTE (WARREN) SEWELL, dau. of Hat and Martha Warren.

From HISTORY OF NORTH WASH. by Western Historical Pub. Co. of Spokane, 1904, courtesy Muriel Bott, Box 261, Pomeroy, Washington 99347, the following:

> Albert Knowles was among the real builders of the Lake Chelan section. He received his education from the public schools of Wisconsin and when a lad went with the balance of the family to Minnesota whence they returned to Wisconsin on account of the grasshoppers. The mother died while they were en route, the trip being made with teams. In 1890, Albert came to Pomeroy, Wn. and two years later went thence to the Ruby Dist. in Okanogan Co. Eight months later he returned to Wisconsin and for two years engaged in quarry and railroad work. Then he came to Pomeroy again and in 1895 located in his present (1904) place. His farm is located six miles northwest from Chelan and is improved. Has been the family home since he located here. Mr. Knowles does general farming and also handles some fruit and stock.

From the Washington Independent, published by F.W.D. Mays, Murial Bott sent the following: July 1, 1885 - A lot of immigrants came on Tuesday from Wisconsin by the name of Knowles. They are related to Taylor Richardson (Mary Richardson was the sister of brother Amos' wife, Nancy).

Family information indicates that James Albert Knowles was later separated from his wife and was last living in Roseburg, Oregon.

426. SHERMAN[8] KNOWLES (Jonathan,[7] Seth,[6] Daniel,[5] Seth,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Jonathan G. (216.) and Lydia (Barnard) or (Bernard), b. 1863, Sauk Co., Wisconsin; d. (Wyoming, close to Laramie?); m. 1890 JULIA ANN LAWRENCE, b. 25 June 1862; d. 1938 or 1939; said to be daughter of Charles J., who came from England to Ironton, Wisc. (also said to be daughter of John and Clara (Jackson) Lawrence).

He was ae 7 in his father's household in 1870 Census, Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisconsin. Not in 1880 Census but his father still there.

Information from Mrs. Robert Knowles, daughter-in-law, living 1972 at 1721 E. 42nd Street, Tacoma, Washington 98404. Also from Mrs. Maud Watkins, 1st wife of son Melvin, living 11303-5th SW, Seattle, Wash. 98146.

Sherman went to Spokane, Washington on an excursion train in 1906 where his brothers Amos and Bert already were. He was a dairy farmer.

Knowles children:

650. i. Charles Thomas, b. 31 Jan. 1890.

ii. Myrtle, m. George Peakman; moved to Florida.(Date of birth unknown.) Four children.

Peakman children:

a. Harry
b. Kenneth
c. Dolores
d. Roy

iii. Bessie Mae, b. 3 Oct. 1894 Pierre, So. Dakota; d. 13 Oct. 1962. (This information from her dau. Mrs. Julia Bolyard, 575 Cascade, Leavenworth, Wash. 98826). Bessie Mae married 3 Jan. 1912 at Yakima, Wash., William George Crowe, a blacksmith, son of Murray Crowe b. Nova Scotia and Adella Elvira Graves, b. Ill. Wm. b. 31 Oct. 1875 Sioux City, Iowa, d. 23 Dec. 1964.

Crowe children:

a. William Geo. Crowe, Jr., b. 28 Nov. 1912 Granite Falls, Wash.; d. 29 Sept. 1958 Hood River, Ore.

b. Bessie Mae, b. 18 July 1917; d. 17 Dec. 1971 Leavenworth, Wash.; m. Wm. J. McKinzie, 30 Dec. 1941. Five children.
  (1) Nancy Rose McKinzie
  (2) Ruth Ann McKinzie
  (3) David Joe McKinzie
  (4) John William McKinzie
  (5) Elaine McKinzie

c. Julia Sarah, b. 7 April 1924 Dryden, Wash.; m. Dale Bolyard, 24 April 1943 at Leavenworth, Wash. Five children.
  (1) Wayne Dale Bolyard
  (2) Thomas Melvin Bolyard
  (3) Patricia Mae Bolyard
  (4) Sally Julia Bolyard
  (5) Mark Robert Bolyard

d. Dell Irene, b. 27 Sept. 1926/7, Dryden, Wash.; m. Wayne McFarlin, Oct. 1949 in Idaho. One child.
  (1) Wanda Dell McFarlin

e. Lee Wayne, b. 14 Feb. 1929, Leavenworth, Wash.; d. 5 Aug. 1945, Leavenworth.

651. iv. Raymond E., b. 9 Dec. 1896, Barron, Wisconsin.

v. Grace, d. before 1972; m. Oliver Purteman; nine children.

Purteman children:

a. Harry
b. Velda
c. LeRoy

d. Neil
e. Virgil
f. Norma
g. Amos
h. Leon
i. Harriet

652. vi. Melvin, b. 1/2 April 1902.
653. vii. Robert, b. 26 June 1904, Dallas, Wisc.
654. viii. Floyd, b. 3 Mar. 1906, Hillsdale, Wisc.

427. BERT^{8} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan G. (216.) and 2nd wife, Lydia (Barnard), b. Oct. 1871, Sauk Co., Wisc.; d. (received three different dates from family members: 1922 or 1923 from Hazel; abt. 1955 Wenatchee; 1936 in Chelan); m. (1st) CORA MAY BROWN, b. 1873, Bloomfield Twp., Iowa (according to birth record of the twins from Clinton Co., Ia.) She was age 20 in 1893; d. 1961, age 86 (family info.) Dau. of Charles Brown. Divorced. M. (2nd) MARY PROVINCE.
Burt (or Bert) was age 9 in his father's household 1880 census, Excelsior, Sauk Co., Wisc. His mother had died.

Info. from daughter, Hazel Hughes, living 50 Kenwood Avenue, Medford, Oregon 97501. She states that Bert and Cora May were divorced when the children were small. Not known how long he lived in Iowa as only the twins birth record in 1893 in Wilton Twp., Clinton Co., Iowa there. 1900, still living in Iowa somewhere as Harley Bert born Iowa 1900, but in 1898, they were in Limeridge, Wisc.

Velma Knowles, wife of Charles Casper, states that Bert and Mary were separated when Charlie was 8 or 9 yrs. old at which time, they left Wisconsin for Chelan, Wash.

Knowles children: (by 1st wife, Cora)

655. i. John Casper^{9}) Twins, b. 19 Sept. 1893 Wilton Twp., Clinton Co.,
656. ii. Charles Casper) Iowa.

iii. Hazel, b. 6 May 1898, Limeridge, Wisconsin; m. (1st) 25 Nov. 1914 Louis Hedrick at Wenatchee, Wash. Louis died and she remarried Bernard Mattheisen at Watertown, S.D. 3 June 1920. Bernard died at Watertown and she m. (3rd) Walter U. Hughes in 1964.

Hedrick children:

a. Louise, b. 25 Nov. 1915 Quincy, Wash.
b. Elderene, b. 16 Mar. 1917 Omaha, Neb., d. bef. 1972.

Mattheisen children:
c. Bernard, b. 21 July 1921 at Watertown, S.D.
d. Harriet, b. 2 April 1924 at Watertown.
e. Laurence, b. 31 Jan. 1933 at Watertown.

657. iv. Harley Bert, b. 22 June 1900, Iowa.

428. JAMES^{8} KNOWLES (Willard,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (217.) and Mirium (Nearpass); b. 25 April 1836, Concord Township, Jackson Co., Mich.; d. 31 Dec. 1926, ae 90, St. Louis, Mich.; m. (1st) 4 May 1856, Sauk Co., Wisc., ELIZABETH OLER, dau. of Henry and Mary (Staples) Oler of Ohio. Blakeslee Cem. records, Sauk Co., show "Elizabeth, wife of James, d. 7/29/1871, ae 31 yrs., 10 days; however this must be in error as her twins were born Feb. 1873 and the Vet. Admin. records state she died July 1873, so probably b. July 1842, which also agrees with her age in censuses. James m. (2nd) 7 June 1874, MARY THOMAS, b. 1850 in Wisconsin; d. 1897 in Tennessee, having gone to that place for her health; he m. (3rd) in 1898, MARY ANDERSON who d. 1907; m. (4th) July 1914, ADA DUNEVANT, who d. 20 May 1970 at Edgewater Nursing Manor. (This date seems preposterous but was on V.A. records.)

James Knowles enlisted 29 Oct. 1864 at Prairie de Chien, Wisc., Civil War; disch. 14 July 1865, Jeffersonville, Ind. Served honorably as Private, Co. K , 6th Reg't, Wisc. Inf. Engaged in battles at Hatcher's Run, South Side, Yellow House, Lee's Surrender, etc., besides number of skirmishes. Wounded by minnie ball in right shoulder. (Info. from V.A. records).

1860 and 1870 was living Washington (P.O. Sandusky), Sauk Co., Wisc. 1878 to Jackson Co., Mich. for one year; 1879 to Bethany Twp., Gratiot Co., Mich. where he purchased 80 acre farm, 30 acres of which well improved, east half of the SE qtr. of Section 17. Was member of Baptist Church; farmer.

REFS: Censuses; Vets. Adm. File: 372/232AI-XC6185-345/VBO 4-1-52; PORTRAIT & BIOG. ALBUM OF GRATIOT CO., MICH., Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1884.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Elizabeth:

i. William H.,^{9} b. 25 June 1857, Wisconsin; d. Nov. 1864.
ii. Lewis (or Louis), b. 30 Jan. 1859, Wisconsin; d. 9 April 1876.
iii. Charles, b. 17 April 1861, Wisc.; was ae 8 in 1870 census; not mentioned as living in 1929 when his brother Albert's heirs-at-law were named.
iv. Mary Emma, b. 20 Aug. 1867; Wisc.; m. _____Cummings, was living Ithaca, Mich. in 1929.
658. v. Albert M.)
vi. Almeda)twins, b. 14 Feb. 1873, Wisc.; in 1880 these twins were living with their grandparents, Willard and Mirium Knowles, Pulaski, Mich., after their mother had died. Almeda m.______Butters and d. 20 Nov. 1917; June 1929, her brother Albert's estate was petitioned for admin.; heirs-at-law

named thereon mentions "children of Meda, a deceased sister: Mildred Wildt, Marie Butters, Willard Butters, living Detroit, Mich."

659. vii. Leonard F. b. 18 Feb. 1876, Spring Green, Wisc.

viii. Rosa May, b. 15 Dec. 1877; m. _____ Priest; resided Detroit.

ix. Ernest James, b. 3 July 1881; living Detroit in 1929. He was born in Bethany, Gratiot Co., Mich.

x. Frank, b. 12 Dec. 1890.

xi. James (not listed on V.A. records but was listed last on Albert's petition as a half brother surviving in 1929. In addition to Ernest James, half bro.)

Additional information from records of Dr. Myron S. Gregory; these papers included a letter to Dr. Gregory from a son of James Knowles (probably Albert) in 1929 indicating that all of the children were living at that time, except where death dates given above.

428a. PETER^{8} KNOWLES (Willard,^{7} Seth,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (217.) and Mirium (Nearpass); b. 26 Feb. 1840, Pulaski, Jackson Co., Mich.; d. unm. at Millikens Bend, La., March 19, 1863.

Information obtained from his father's DECLARATION FOR DEPENDENT FATHER'S PENSION papers. Peter enlisted at Reedsburg, Wisc. when a resident of Spring Green, Sauk Co., Wisc., in 1862 as private in Co. F., 23rd Reg't, Wisc. Vol. Inc. He died of typhoid fever and chronic diarrhea March 19, 1863. In 1860 census, Concord, Mich. (P.O. Parma), Jackson Co., Peter Knowles was a laborer on farm of Nearpass family - probably his maternal grandparents.

429. CHAUNCEY S.^{8} KNOWLES (Isaac,^{7} Isaac,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Isaac (218.) and 1st wife, Polly (Mary) Bunnell; b. c1817 Conn.; d. Ontario Co., N.Y.; m. EUNICE V. JENKINS, b. 1819, dau. of Emma Jenkins.

In 1850 census, Canandaigua, he was age 32 with Eunice ae 32, Mark ae 9 and Emma Jenkins, ae 67; 1880 census, he was 62, a carpenter, with Eunice and Emma Jenkins who was 96 years old. 1870 census, his half sister, Sarah Knowles, ae 20, a dressmaker, was living in their household.

Will of Chauncey S. Knowles filed Liber 21, p. 621; names only his wife, dated 2 April 1872; proof of will was done in 1896, naming only Eunice.

Knowles child:

i. Mark,^{9} b. abt. 1841.

430. ALBERT ISAAC^{8} KNOWLES (Isaac,^{7} Isaac,^{6} Daniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Isaac (218.) and 2nd wife, Elizabeth (Rice); b. 1 May 1848, Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N.Y.; d. 15 Jan. 1912, Lockport, N.Y.; m. 25 Nov. 1849 ELLA E. LAWRENCE, b. 22 Oct. 1852; d. 31 Mar. 1916, ~~Lockport~~, dau. of Levi and Catherine (Forman) Lawrence.

E. Orange. N.J. ?1869

Albert Isaac Knowles was orphaned at age 14 or 15 and went to live with Jacob Carson, Mayor of the Town of Canandaigua, and a friend of the family. At age 15, Albert entered the Civil War and was a drummer boy for General Custer, Co. C., 15th Calvary. He served from 8 Aug. 1863 to the time of his discharge 9 Aug. 1865. In 1880 census, he was living with his family at #3 Charles St., Lockport, N.Y., Niagara Co.

Knowles children; b. Lockport, N.Y.:

660. i. Albert Isaac,^{9} Jr., b. 16 April 1871; d. 25 May 1933; he had a dau. Marion who m. ____ McNeil.
ii. Daughter, b. 19 Dec. 1876; d. 20 Dec. 1876.
661. iii. Ryland Solomon, b. 14 Mar. 1882.
iv. Harold Lawrence, b. 2 Dec. 1890, d. 17 Sept. 1964, m. (1st) Jessica Stockwell; dau. Virginia, who m. ____ O'Grady.

431. OLIVER E.^{8} KNOWLES (Oliver,^{7} Giles,^{6} Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Oliver (221.) and Sarah or Sally S. (Loveland); b. abt. 1826, probably at Durham, Conn.; m. JULIA J._______.

He was ae 24 in 1850 census, Madison, Conn., a mariner, b. Conn., with Julia J., ae 26, and "Knowles" Knowles 0/12.

Knowles only known child:

i. Henry,^{9} b. 1 Dec. 1852, Madison. (Town Records)

432. LUCIUS M.^{8} KNOWLES (Oliver,^{7} Giles,^{6} Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Oliver (221.) and Sarah or Sally S. (Loveland); 1828 b. ~~1830~~, Durham, Conn.; d. 1914, Madison, Conn.; m. 13 June 1852 ELIZABETH R. SHELLEY of Madison, b. 1836; d. 1911 in Madison. Not known if they had issue.

433. HENRY D.^{8} KNOWLES (Oliver,^{7} Giles,^{6} Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Oliver (221.) and Sarah or Sally S. (Loveland); b. 19 Oct. 1830, Durham, Conn.; d. 25 Feb. 1893, Madison, Conn.; m. 13 June 1852 by Samuel N. Shepherd, EMILY A. FOSTER of Madison, b. 8 July 1834; d. 2 Jan. 1900, Madison (Cem. records Chas. Hale). Apparently married same day as his brother, Lucius.

Henry Knowles enlisted C.W. 4 Aug. 1862 at Madison, in Co. G., 14th Reg't, Conn. Vols. as a corporal; received gun shot wound in left arm at Fredericksburg, Va. 13 Dec. 1862; discharged for disability Jan. 1863. Discharge certificate states he was 33 years old in Dec. 1862, 5'10½", light compl., blue eyes and brown hair, occupation farmer and that he had been born Durham. His widow received pension (Cert. #432,856) and in 1895 was living Madison (P.O. East River), Conn., aged 61.

Knowles children; b. Madison:

i. Kate Estelle,^{9} b. 12 Mar. 1853 (Madison records); m. 19 April 1876 when age 22, Alonzo Norton of Guilford, Conn. She d. 3 July 1878, ae 25 at Madison.

ii. Elmer Leffingwell, b. 26 Feb. 1864; living, ae 16, 1880 census.
iii. Herbert Foster, b. 30 May 1874; correspondence from him to Charles Thornton Libby 1924-5 to the effect he was descended from Giles and Oliver Knowles. At that time he was living on Capen St., Hartford, and conducted Knowles Antiques.

434. ALPHEUS L.^{8} KNOWLES (Oliver,^{7} Giles,^{6} Abraham,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Oliver (221.) and Sarah or Sally S. (Loveland); b. 1835, Durham, Conn.; d. 13 Aug. 1900; m. Sept. 1860, MARY JANE _____, b. 1840/41 in England; d. 16 Sept. 1896, ae 55, New Haven, Conn. Mary Jane buried Indian Hill Cem., Middletown, Conn.

He was ae 15 in his father's household, 1850 census, Killingworth, Conn.; was ae 26 in 1860 census, Killingworth, his mother's household. Also in household were Frank M. and Wilcox Knowles, the latter ae 2, unidentified. Possibly these were children of one of his brothers. Mary Jane also there. In 1870 census, Middletown,Conn., he was a joiner.

Alpheus enlisted 15 Aug. 1862 Co. G, 14th Reg't, Conn. Vols., served at Stoney Mt., Va.; disch. June 1865. Pens. Cert. #675-795; description: 5'6", light grey hair (when age 52), light compl., blue eyes. He was a woodworker at the time of his enlistment; mechanic later. Lived Middletown. Children named in pension papers.

Knowles children:

i. Colin A.,^{9} b. 23 July 1861, Killingworth, Conn.; d. 7 July 1924, Worcester, Mass. (Mass. VR's) suddenly in restaurant where he worked, ae 63/11/14; bur. Indian Hill Cem., Middletown, Conn. He was married to Elizabeth.
ii. Nellie Ann, b. 18 June 1865.

435. JOHN ELIOT^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (John,^{7} Paul,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Elliot (222.) and Betsy A. (Brewer); b. 7 Dec. 1828, prob. at Truro, Mass.; d. 1889, Wellfleet, Mass. (Spelling of "Eliot" not consistent in records.); m. 31 Dec. 1857 at which time he was "of Wellfleet", ADELINE AUGUSTA HIGGINS, b. 1835, Wellfleet; d. 26 Feb. 1904, dau. of Reuben and Joanna (Bacon) Higgins of Wellfleet.

He was a master mariner in 1860 and 1870 censuses, Wellfleet. 1870, he had in his household George F., ae 8 and John E., Jr., ae 1. 1880 census, same place, he was a sea captain with his wife and George F., ae 17.

Knowles children: (From records, courtesy Alice Lowe, b. Wellfleet.)

i. George Francis,^{9} b. 6 July 1862; d. 27 May 1917, ae 54/10/21 of pneumonia in Peter Bent Hospital; bu. Wellfleet; no wife indicated on death cert.; he was a resident Allston St., Boston, and a bookkeeper.

ii. Hulda Emily, b. 7 Feb. 1865; prob. d. y. as was not in 1870 census.
iii. John E., b. 25 Oct. 1868; prob. died before 1880.

436. ZACCHEUS^8 KNOWLES (John,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of John Atkins (225.) and Jane (Snow) (Knowles); b. 23 Aug. 1824, Truro, Mass.; d. 5 April 1879 at Sailor's Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y.; m. MARIA GARROT of Nova Scotia.

From the records of Sailor's Snug Harbor, a shelter for aged mariners, (Courtesy James R. Ross, Admin. Ass't), Zacheus Knowles, alias Jack Knowles, was a widower with four children; next of kin when he died was a daughter, Maria G. Nickerson of Wellfleet.

He was a seaman living in Truro in 1860 census. In 1870 census, Robert Knowles, ae 12, was living in the home of Nancy and Joseph Harding, both ae 60, so perhaps Maria died before 1870.

Knowles children; recorded Truro:

i. Maria G.,^{9} b. 21 July 1852; m. 22 Aug. 1869 at ae 17, George Wm. Nickerson, a stagedriver.
ii. Rebecca Emma, b. 2/8 June 1854.
iii. Robert Gould, b. 5 June 1858; living in 1870.
iv. Lucelia Harrington, b. 22 Mar. 1864.

437. THEODORE LYMAN^8 KNOWLES (Paul,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (226.) and Susan(Thomas); b. 1833, Truro , Mass.; d. 1916, Orleans, Mass.; m. HARRIET C. SNOW, b. abt. 1840 (ae 29 in 1870 census), Eastham; d. between 1870 and 1880.

In 1860 Boston City Directory, Theodore L. Knowles & Co., boots and shoes, at 57 Hanover; boarded at N. Abington. In 1880 census, he was living in Orleans without a wife but with six children, and was a farmer.

Knowles children; most of whom prob. b. Melrose, Mass.(Recorded Orleans)

i. Ellen L.,^{9} b. 1863; was ae 17 in 1880 census.
ii. Albert L., b. 1865; was age 15, 1880 census.
iii. Ruth May, b. 1867; was age 13, 1880 census; a Ruth May Knowles listed Mass. VR's as having died Westfield or Melrose 1919.
iv. Harriet E., b. 1868.
v. Susan G., b. 1870; d. 23 Feb. 1905, Orleans, ae 25/3/18 of consumption; D.C. stated she was b. Melrose.
vi. Fred, b. 28 Oct. 1872, Eastham.

438. PAUL FRANCIS^8 KNOWLES (Paul,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (226.) and Susan (Thomas); b. 17 July 1841, Truro; d. bet. 1873 and 1880; m. HELENA R.______ b. abt. 1841, Gardner, Maine.

1870 census, East Boston, Paul was ae 28, a retail grocer, with family named below. In 1873, he was a farmer (on his dau. Susan's birth cert.). He was not named as an heir when his father died in 1885 but the father, Paul, named grandchildren, Harry and Susan F. "of Marshfield." In 1880 census, Susan Knowles, age 6, living in Marshfield, adopted by J. Elbridge Baker.

Knowles children:

i. Harry W.,^{9} b. abt. 1864, prob. in Boston; in 1885 was of "Marshfield."
ii. Frank G., b. 1868; d. 3 Dec. 1870, ae 2 yrs., 9 mos. at residence, 35 Bennington St., Boston.
iii. Susan Florence, b. 4 Dec. 1873, Marshfield; d. 12 Aug. 1889, single, ae 16/6/8; lived Marshfield; worked as a baker in Cedar Grove.

439. ALVAH A.^{8} KNOWLES (Paul,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Paul (226.) and Susan (Thomas); b. abt. 1843, after the family removed to East Boston. He was named as a son in his father's will 1885; m. MARY J. McLEAN, who d. 17 June 1919, ae 72/5/13, dau. of Duncan and Mary (Golding) McLean. Bu. Woodlawn, Everett, Mass. In 1880 Boston Directory, Alvah A. Knowles was boarding at 119 Princeton, E. Boston.

440. JOSEPH WHORF^8 KNOWLES (Caleb,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Caleb (227.) and Mary Dyer Knowles (Hopkins); b. 5 Sept. 1834, Truro, Mass.; d. March 1900, probably So. Boston, Mass.; m. 12 May 1861, Truro, by Samuel Dyer, J.P., ANNIE E. McKEEVER who d. in Boston, 1878.

From Rich's TRURO: "29 Nov. 1859, the fishing schooner EMERALD foundered nine miles SE from Chatham. Joseph W. Knowles was the only one saved out of crew of seven. He floated on a hatch until picked up by a passing vessel."

Joseph enrolled as private in Co. C, 56th Reg't, Mass. Inf. Vols. on 28 Dec. 1863, Civil War, at Readville, Mass. Wounded 6 May 1864 at Wilderness, Va. Disability declaration for pension dated April 1898, he stated he was 67 years old, 5'4", dark compl., brown hair, hazel eyes and because of war injury to left shoulder, was receiving pension under Cert. #155,687; was a laborer, widower, and resided at 419 Third St., So. Boston.

Knowles children:

i. Abbie Francis,^{9} b. 16 Sept. 1866, Truro; d. ae 1. (Records)
ii. Mary D., b. 1 May 1869; m.____Leacey (from pension papers).
iii. Annie O., b. 11 Jan. 1871; m. in Boston, 1889, ____Aulman.
iv. Josephine A., b. 19 Aug. 1877; m. 1896 in Boston ___Myers.

441. LEMUEL HOPKINS^8 KNOWLES (Caleb,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Caleb (227.) and Mary Dyer Knowles (Hopkins); b. 21 Mar. 1840, Truro; d. 16 Aug. 1915, a resident of Somerville, Mass.; m. 1 Sept. 1861, Truro, MARY W. RICH, b. 1845, Truro; d. 26 Oct. 1932, ae 88/2/18, at Truro, buried there. Her son, Howard of N. Truro, was informant on D. Cert. She was dau. of Henry and Winnet (Atkins) Rich who were both b. Truro.

Lemuel H. Knowles was a janitor at time of his death; was a mariner at time of son, Harvey's birth, which was registered in Truro but apparently took place in Nova Scotia as indicated on his later marriage records.

The family was living in East Boston at 30 Bremen St. in 1880 census and he was in that year's Boston City Directory as a fish dealer; also in E. Boston in 1870 census.

Knowles children:

662. i. Harvey Wilbur,^{9} b. 24 Mar. 1862, Nova Scotia.
663. ii. Frederick Lewis, b. 1875 at Truro.
664. iii. Ernest Blanchard, b. 1878, East Boston.
iv. Howard Atkins, b. 6 Jan. 1884, Bar Harbor, Me., although parents were residents of Boston at the time. In 1932 he was living N. Truro. In 1946, he was named as brother on Ernest's estate petition for admin. at which time he was living 3305 Ohio St., Tampa, Florida.

442. ISAIAH CALEB^8 KNOWLES (Caleb,^{7} Zaccheus,^{6} Paul,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Caleb (227.) and Mary Dyer Knowles (Hopkins); b. 31 Oct. 1841, Truro; d. 20 Dec. 1899, ae 58, Somerville, Mass.; bu. Truro; m. 10 Mar. 1861, ANNA AUFORD (SMITH) SMALL, b. 5 Jan. 1828, Truro; d. 1901, Somerville. She was dau. of Samuel H. and Anna Smith.

1870 Census; Isaiah was ae 29, a seaman, with Anna A., ae 40; Harvey Albert, ae 8; and Samuel Smith, age 80. They moved to Boston as in 1880 census, he was living 9 Frothingham St., was a collector; son was ae 18 and a baker; also in household were Anna and Mary, ae 10. In 1888 Boston City Directory, he was listed as a collector at 179 Washington with residence in E. Somerville. He was a janitor at time of his death in 1899.

Knowles children:

665. i. Harvey Albert,^{9} b. 15 July 1862, Truro.
ii. Mary, b. 1870.

443. WARREN HENRY^8 KNOWLES (Henry,^{7} Nehemiah,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Henry Warren (229.) and Sophronia Potter (Ames), b. 9 July 1853, Bangor, Me.; d. 17 June 1910, Bangor, Me.; m. April 29, 1878, at Winterport, Me. LYDIA JANE STUBBS, b. 24 Feb. 1859 at Hampden, Me.; d. 12 Jan. 1920 at Bangor, Me.

Knowles children; b. Bangor, Me.:

i. Lida May,^{9} b. 16 May 1880; d. 27 June 1963 at Bath, Me.; m. 30 Aug. 1905, Bangor, Me., Rainsford J. Smith, b. 30 Jan. 1853, Hoyt, N.B., d. 27 June 1932, Presque Isle, Maine.

Smith child:

a. Lydia Gertrude, b. 14 Jan. 1907, Presque Isle, Me., m. 30 Aug. 1939, Millinocket, Me., Maurice L. Hutchins, b. 6 Nov.1916, Boothbay, Me.

ii. Oscar Warren, b. 2 Oct. 1881,; d. Dec. 25, 1883, Bangor, Me.
iii. Rena Josephine, b. 25 Dec. 1885; d. 6 April 1889.
iv. Jennie Robbins, b. 30 Oct. 1896; d. 1 Nov. 1954 at Millinocket, Me.; m. 11 Oct. 1922 at Presque Isle, Me., William Thompson Thorndike, b. April 20, 1895, Dixmont, Me.

Thorndike children:

a. Oliva Jane, b. 19 Sept. 1923 at Millinocket, Me.; m. 30 Aug. 1947, James Wiley Atkinson, b. Mar. 5, 1922, Pine Bluff, Ark. Three children.
b. Rena May, b. 29 Jan. 1925, Millinocket, Me.
c. William Knowles, b. 16 May 1928, Millinocket, Me.; m. Mar. 4 1961, Portland, Me., Phyllis Jean Billet, b. June 1929, Burnham, Pa. Two children.

444. ELMER ELLSWORTH^8 KNOWLES (Chris. C.,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Christopher Columbus (230.) and Betsy Jane (Winchester), b. 16 June 1861, Corinna, Me.; d. 5 May 1959, Bellevue, Washington; m. 17 Dec. 1890, San Diego, Calif. ELIZABETH PARK GIBSON b. 6 Jan. 1867, County Down, Ireland; d. 8 Jan. 1958, Bellevue, Washington, dau. of William and Jane (Park) Gibson.

Knowles children:

i. Rae Chester,^{9} b. 29 Jan. 1897, South Bend, Wash.; d. 21 July 1904.
ii. Eva Priscilla, b. 11 Oct. 1901, North Yakima, Wash.; m. 1 Sept. 1920, Paul Lance Marble, b. May 18, 1895, Brewster, Kansas. (Mr. Marble's grandfather William H. Marble, was a native of Bangor, Me.)

Marble children:

a. Robert Bruce, b. 6 Sept. Yakima, Wash.
b. Phyllis Jean, b. Jan. 28, 1926, Yakima, Wash.
c. Paul Lance, Jr., b. 12 Nov. 1936, Yakima, Wash.
d. Alan Curtis b. 1/23/1939 Seattle, Wash.

445. ARTHUR WOODBURY^8 KNOWLES (Chris. C.,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col.John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Christopher Columbus (230.) and Lovina C. (Smith), b. 14 May 1867, Corinna, Me.; d. 23 Feb. 1906, Winlock, Washington; m. (1st) MRS. JESSIE COOPER, 7 June 1898, Northport, Wash., who d. 2 July 1899, Ellensburg, Wash. (Mrs. Cooper had a dau. Gladys

Cooper); m. (2nd), 23 Nov. 1904, Ellensburg, Wash., MATILDA ABRAHAM b. 30 Sept. 1869; d. Jan. 1954.

Knowles child, by 1st wife Jessie:

666. i. Arthur William,^{9} b. 14 Oct. 1905, Ellensburg, Wash.

446. WILBER HARVEY^{8} KNOWLES, Chris. C.,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Christopher Columbus (230.) and Lovina C. (Smith), b. 17 Mar. 1869, Corinna, Me.; d. 18 Sept. 1941, Bangor, Me.; m. 17 Mar. 1892, Milo, Maine, LIZZIE JANE YOUNG, b. 28 Oct. 1866, Corinna, Me.; d. 28 Nov. 1947, Bangor, Maine; dau. of Alvin & Martha (Winchester) Young.
He was farmer in early years - later a salesman of agricultural and road machinery and Buick automobiles.

Knowles children:

i. Eleanor Grace,^{9} b. 25 Dec. 1892, Corinna, Me.; m. 16 Sept. 1919, Bangor, Me., Raymond Otis Torrey, b. 27 July 1896, Oldtown, Me. Two children.

Torrey children:

a. Charlotte Marie, b. 14 Aug. 1920, Bangor, Me.
b. Eleanor Elizabeth, b. 29 Dec. 1926, Bangor, Me.

ii. Marie Maude, b. 20 Nov. 1894, Corinna, Me.; living 1971, Portland, Me.

iii. Lucie Marguerite, b. 18 May 1896, Corinna, Me.; m. 12 Sept. 1921, Boston, Mass., Dr. Wm. Oscar Dyer, son of Frederick John and Annie Dyer, b. 2 June 1897, Norwich, Conn. Divorced. Two children:
Dyer children:

a. Dorismae, b. 29 April, 1922, Plymouth, Mass.
b. Janice Marie, b. 26 Aug. 1926, Plymouth.

iv. Lillian Martha, b. 16 Dec. 1898, Corinna, Me.; m. 21 March 1925, Hallowell, Me., Roland Shepard Cousens, son of James William and Marie (Waterhouse) Cousens, b. 12 June 1892, Stillwater, Me., d. May 1, 1962, Boston, Mass. Three children.

Cousens children:

a. Wilbur James, b. 3 Oct. 1925, Bangor, Me.
b. Roland Shepard, Jr., b. 22 July 1927, Bangor, Me.
c. Allen Victor, b. 9 Oct. 1928, Bangor, Me.

v. Gertrude Mae, b. 17 Sept. 1908, Bangor, Me.; m. 29 June, 1935, Harold James Spear, Strong,Me., son of Charles E. and Grace (Weld) Spear, b. 5 June 1906, Maynard, Mass., d. 16 Feb. 1968. Three children.

Spear children:

a. Charles Edward, b. 1 Aug. 1939, Newton, Mass.
b. David Allen, b. 3 Jan. 1942, Newton, Mass.
c. Nancy Lee, b. 24 April 1945, Newton, Mass.

447. GEORGE FRED^{8} KNOWLES (Chris,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Christopher Columbus (230.) and Lovina C. (Smith), b. 24 June 1873, Corinna, Me.; d. 20 Dec. 1900, Newport, Me.; m. 14 Feb. 1895, Newport, Me. JESSIE M. GRAVES, b. 18 Nov. 1886, Newport, Me.; d. 18 July 1916, Bangor, Me.; dau. of Sumner and Lizzie Augusta (Daggett) Graves. She m.(2nd) Wallace Crawford, Pittsfield, Me. d 3/13/1968 at Red Rapids N.B.

Knowles children:

i. Hazel Louise,^{9} b. 29 Aug. 1898; m. 14 Dec. 1924, Bangor, Me., Joseph Benjamin Lobley, b. 3 Aug. 1892, Mattawankeag, Me., d. 25 Dec. 1965, Bangor, Me. One child.

Lobley child:

a. Robert Benjamin, b. 29 July 1926.

ii. Inza Bernice, b. 12 Aug. 1900; m. 23 June 1924, Bangor, Me., Harold Eugene Dunton, Jr.; b. 12 Feb. 1899, Burnham, Maine. One child.

Dunton child:

a. Harold Eugene, Jr. b. 25 Sept. 1925, Tilton, N.H.

448. ALLEN MARK^{8} KNOWLES (Chris.,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Christopher Columbus (230.) and 3rd wife Ellen Frances (Gusha Hilton), b. 22 June 1879, Corinna, Me. ; living 1971; m. (1st) 15 June 1907, New York, N.Y., LILLIAN ALYS COOPER, b. 12 Mar. 1877, Jersey City, N.J.; d. 28 Jan. 1955, Teaneck, N.J.; dau. of Washington and Anna (Adele Looby) Cooper; m. (2nd), 24 Nov. 1956, New York, N.Y., HAZEL MARIE (HEATON) SARDE, b. 14 Sept. 1891, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; d. 15 Nov. 1962, Winter Park, Florida; m. (3rd), 10 Nov. 1963, Winter Park, Florida, FLOY HEINSOHN, b. 12 Oct. 1888, Saginaw, Mich.; d. 11 July 1965, Winter Park, Florida.

Knowles children by 1st wife Lillian:

i. Dorothy Cooper,^{9} b. Mar. 29, Arlington, New Jersey. Living 1971.
ii. Patricia Lillian Muriel, b. 8 Mar.1918, Arlington, N.J.; m. 31 Jan. 1942, New York, N.Y., Richard August Novak, b. 14 June 1918, Baltimore, Md. Three children.

Novak children:

a. Susan, b. 6 July, 1944, Lancaster, Calif.
b. Peter Allen, b. 16 June 1946, Winchester, Mass.
c. Lise, b. 13 Jan. 1950, Winchester, Mass.

449. BENJAMIN SILAS^8 KNOWLES (Chris.,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Christopher Columbus (230.) and 3rd wife Ellen Frances (Gusha Hilton), b. 8 Mar. 1882, Corinna, Me.; d. 5 Dec. 1917, Newport, Me.; m. 6 June 1912, Corinna, Me., EDITH MABEL DALZIER, b. 2 Feb. 1885, Exeter, Me.; d. 21 May 1953, Bangor, Me.

Knowles children:

667. 1. Frank Benjamin,^{9} b. 15 June 1913, Corinna, Me.
668. ii. Thurlow Dalziel, b. 21 June 1915, Corinna, Me.

450. SILAS ALPHONSO^8 KNOWLES (George,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of George Washington (231.) and Henrietta (Stinchfield), b. 26 Oct. 1870, Hesper, Iowa; d. 27 April 1959, Denver, Colo.; m. 4 July 1900, Idaho Springs, Colorado, BESSIE ANNETTE PLUMMER b. 12 Dec. 1871, Watertown, Mass.; d. 10 Mar. 1948, Denver, Colorado, dau. of Cyrus and Sarah Ann Plummer.

Knowles children:

669. i. Donald Plummer, b. 31 Mar. 1901, Idaho Springs, Colo.

ii. Dorothy, b. 21 June 1905, Montrose, Colo.; d. 24 Mar. 1966, Bridgeport, Conn; m. 17 Sept. 1937, Charles Thomas Cooper, b. 19 Nov. 1898, Monticello, Ill. Two children.

Cooper children:

a. Samuel Scott, b. 9 June 1947, Bridgeport, Conn.
b. Jean Katherine, b. 25 June 1949, Stephney Depot, Conn.

670. iii. Robert Stinchfield, b. 15 Oct. 1915, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

451. RALPH ROY^8 KNOWLES (George,^{7} Silas,^{6} Capt. Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of George Washington (231.) and Henrietta (Stinchfield), b. 14 Oct. L875, Osage, Iowa; d. 28 Dec. 1933, Midwest, Wyoming; m. 27 Oct. 1903, Golden, Colo., FLOY LYDIA GILBERT, b. 20 Oct. 1880, Golden, Colo.; d. 5 Nov. 1948, Denver, Colo., dau. of David Thomas and Martha Selena (McLellan) Gilbert.

Knowles children: (one adopted)

i. Elizabeth Adelle,^{9} b. 22 Dec. 1905, Golden, Colo.; m. 9 May 1958 Golden Colo., Arthur Whitcomb Buell (son of James Whitcomb and Josephine Howard (Bailey)Buell, b. 23 June 1879, West Haven, Conn.

ii. Kenneth Gilbert, b. 22 June 1907, Idaho Springs, Colo.; d. 10 Mar. 1919, Denver, Colo.

iii. Ralph Carroll, b. 25 Dec. 1910, Idaho Springs, Colo.; d. 27 Dec. 1910, Idaho Springs, Colo.

iv. Jack Mahlon Gilbert (adopted), b. 24 Aug. 1923, Butte, Montana, (son of Carey Eugene and Margaret (Ferguson) Gilbert).

452. WALTER LINWOOD^8 KNOWLES (Edwin Silas,^{7} Capt. Silas,^{6} Silas,^{5} Paul,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1)son of Edwin Silas (233.) and Jennie Sarah (Briggs),

b. 19 June 1866, Corinna, Me.; d. 5 Sept. 1896; m. 22 July 1891, Corinna, Me. LULA MAUD HILTON b. 28 Mar. 1869, Silver Ridge, Me.; d. 1 Dec. 1939; adopted dau. of Marcus Parsons and Ellen F. Hilton.

Knowles children:

i. Enid Maud,^{9} b. 1 July 1892, Amsterdam, N.Y.; m. 15 June 1915, Corinna, Me., Raymond Charles Whitney (son of Ansel and Elizabeth (Ames) Whitney), b. Mar. 4, 1889, Parkman, Me. Four children.

Whitney children:

- a. Carl Knowles, b. 23 Jan. 1919, Parkman, Me.; d. 27 Jan. 1919, Parkman, Me.
- b. Edwin Ansel, b. 19 May 1921, Parkman, Me.; m. Louise May Walker.
- c. Beulah Enid, b. 25 Sept. 1922, Parkman, Me.; m. Freeman Albert Marshall.
- d. David Raymond, b. 17 April 1924, Parkman, Me.

ii. Lois Lydia, b. 5 Jan. 1896, Amsterdam, N.Y.; m. 26 Oct. 1918, Corinna, Me., Vernon Robbins Pipes, son of Wallace Isaiah and Myrtia (Robbins) Pipes; b. Dec. 10, 1898, Easton, Me., d. Oct. 26, 1965. (Divorced 1946.) Three children.

Pipes children:

- a. Vaughn Knowles, b. 14 Oct. 1920, Corinna, Me.
- b. Adria Eunice, b. 28 Mar. 1924, Dexter, Me.
- c. Thayne Robbins, b. 11 July 1926, Corinna, Me.

453. PAUL^{8} KNOWLES (James,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of James (236.) and Rachel (Tilden), b. 1809/1810, Riga, Monroe Co., N.Y.; d. 29 April 1871, Riga,N.Y.; m. (1st) EMILY _____ who d. 21 Aug. 1846, ae 35; m. (2nd) HELEN M. DAVIS, dau. of George and Mary (Kingman) Davis, in Bergen, N.Y.

1850 Census, Riga Monroe Co., N.Y.: Paul, 40, farmer; Helen M., 22; James P., 17.
1860 Census, Riga: Paul, 50; Helen M., 32; Emily L., 7; Annie 4.
1865 Census, Riga, N.Y. (Local):
#105 - Frame $1,000 - Paul Knowles, 57, b. Livingston Co., farmer.
Helen M., 37, wife, b. Genesee Co.
Emily L., 12, dau., b. Monroe Co.
Jenny, 9, b. Monroe Co.
HISTORY OF RIGA states his father, James, came to Riga in 1807 with two sons--names mentioned variously: James, William, Paul.

This Paul Knowles was Supervisor Town of Riga, 1854-1855; Alexander Babcock, County Sheriff, appointed Paul Knowles, Deputy Sheriff of Monroe Co., 5 July 1858.

In 1858, he was administrator of his father's estate, inheriting the home farm after the death of his mother; also received "rest and residue" after stipulations to his mother and two sisters.

1870 Census, Riga Corner, Paul was 60, retired, farmer with $20,000 r.e., Helen was 41, Emily 18 and Jane 14.

1880 Census, there was no one of this family found.

Further info. from Mrs. Richard Husted, Ass't Co. Historian, Monroe Co., Rochester, N.Y. that a list of deaths of officers and enlisted men (assume C.W. mentions a James Davis who died in Washington Hospital 1863) enlisted from P. Knowles, Riga, buried at Bergen, Genesee Co.

Will and estate papers in Surrogate's records, Monroe Co. Will made 23 June 1869. Heirs: Helen M., widow, Riga; James P., son, Riga; Emily L., daughter, Riga; Jennie, daughter, Riga; Jennie and Emily, minors, received each $1,062.38 and mother appointed guardian. Mrs. Helen Knowles and son James received equal monies. Will called for monument and $600 monument was purchased. Helen received use of premises "on which I now live", north part Lot 113, 59 5/8 acres deeded to him by his father, James, 4 April 1844, excepting use of half of the barns for one year. Also all household effects, horse and buggy, cutter,harness, 2 cows, and use of one-half of all farm teams, stock of tools, implements in lieu of her right of dower; and to James P., lot 103 Riga, 100 acres, plus half use of barns, teams, tools, etc. for one year. Lot 103 was deeded to him by his father and to him by David Buck, Alfred Fitch and wife and others. $1,000 each to Emily L. and Jennie, on the death of his wife, the land was to go to James and the daughters equally. If a daughter died, $500 was to be given to the other and $500 to the wife, son and surviving daughter. Wife and James named executors. 7 pages of inventory.

Knowles child by 1st wife, Emily:

671. i. James P.,^{9} b. 1834, - Riga, N.Y.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Helen M.:

ii. Emily L., b. abt. 1853, Riga, N.Y.
iii. Jennie, b. abt. 1856, Riga.

454. CALVIN^{8} KNOWLES (Paul,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul, Jr. (237.) and Betsy (McNight), b. 29 Aug. 1821, (according to BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF LIVINGSTON CO.) 1 Aug. 1822, (according to C.W. papers in his own hand), Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 25 June, 1917, S & S Home, Bath, New York; unmarried.

From BIOGRAPHICAL REVIEW OF LIVINGSTON AND WYOMING COUNTIES, BOSTON, p. 517-1895 (L.A. Library): CALVIN KNOWLES is a native resident of

Avon, he having been born in this town August 29, 1821; and, as he has always made Avon his home, he has passed nearly three-quarters of a century here, and is very generally known in this section. He is of New England descent, both his father and his grandfather, who bore the same name, Paul, having been born in Massachusetts.

Calvin is now the only survivor. He was educated at the Avon district schools and Academy, attended the Temple Hill Academy at Geneseo one year and the Wesleyan Seminary at Lima two years. After teaching school one winter at Bloomfield and one at Avon he began the study of law, first with Amos Dann, of Avon, and then in the office of Wood and Chamberlin of Geneseo. He was admitted to the bar in 1852 and practised until 1861 when he enlisted in Company A, Thirteenth New York Volunteer Infantry as a private soldier but was promoted to the position of Quartermaster Sergeant.

He was present at the battle of Bull Run, took active part in the Peninsular campaign, and saw more than two years of service before being mustered out. Returning to Avon he resumed the practice of his profession. He was appointed recruiting officer of this Congressional district when a draft was ordered, being himself exempt on account of active service and honorable discharge; and the irony of fate is illustrated by the fact that he was obliged as recruiting officer to call upon one of his younger brothers for service in the field or for the furnishing of satisfactory substitutes.

Calvin Knowles is connected with the Free Masons, is a member of H.C. Cutler Post No. 235, Grand Army of the Republic and is almost universally known in this section in both social and professional circles. He has held a commission as Justice of the Peace for more than a quarter of a century. He cast his first Presidential vote a little more than half a century ago, in 1844, for Henry Clay and he has always supported the Republican ticket since the formation of that party.

1880 Census, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., Calvin ae 52, lawyer & J.P., single, living with brother, George, and sisters Ann E. and Caroline Moore, widow.

Pension Cert. #850,227 application,he states height 5'5", fair complexion, blue eyes, light hair; June 1912, he was 89 years old.

From Mrs.Marie C. Preston,Historian, Avon, N.Y.

HISTORY OF LIVINGSTON CO., by James H. Smith, 1881, p. 440:

Calvin Knowles born Littleville and received his education at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima. Admitted to the bar 1856. ...... engaged in practice in Avon greater portion of time.

455. JAMES^{8} KNOWLES (Paul,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Paul Jr., (237.) and Betsy (McNight); b. 1828, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y.; d. 6 Mar. 1893, Avon; m. FRANCELIA ________ who d. 15 April 1917 in Rochester, N.Y., ae 69; bu. Avon Cemetery.

James Knowles apparently did not marry until abt. 1874 as he was in his mother's household, ae 43, in 1870 Census. In 1880, he was a farmer living 1st Elec. Dist., Geneseo, Livingston Co., N.Y., with Francelia and two children.

1962, the Co. of Livingston sold for unpaid taxes the parcel of land (8 acres, vacant) located on Spring St., Avon, which had been assessed to Mrs. J. Knowles, heirs (info. courtesy Norma Shapley, Registrar, Village of Avon, 1972).

Francelia Knowles petitioned as executrix of her husband's estate, which consisted of personal $300 and real est. $3,000. Children were named, ages below as found in census.

Knowles children; b. Livingston Co., N.Y.:

i. Alice E.,^{9} b. 1875.
ii. Paul, b. 1878.
iii. Sophia, b. 1880; d. single, 4 June 1947, Rochester, N.Y., ae 77; bu. Avon Cemetery.

456. ERASTUS^{8} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (238.) and Althea (Badger); b. 1817, Riga, Monroe Co., N.Y.; m. MARGARET LOIS ______, b. 1824, New York.

Named in his father's will of 1862, appearing to be eldest son. Named in administration of same in 1881 at which time he was said to be of Oakland, Oakland Co., Mich.

Knowles children: (Ages as found in 1880 census, except for last child.)

672. i. Lewis,^{9} b. 1847, Riga, N.Y.
ii. Etta, b.abt. 1852, Michigan.
iii. Carlos, b. abt. 1854; ae 26, farm hand, in father's household 1880.
iv. Lillian, b. abt. 1858, Michigan.
v. George, b. abt. 1861, Michigan; was ae 19 father's household, 1880.
673. vi. Freeman, b. abt. 1864.
vii. Kate, b. 22 Nov. 1866; d. 26 Nov. 1944; m. 27 Oct. 1889, George A. Axford (5 Dec. 1863-10 Dec. 1933).

Axford children:

a. Florence, b. 26 Mar. 1893.
b. Marie, b. 26 Mar. 1902.

457. JESSE^{8} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (238.) and Alethea (Althea?) (Badger); b. 13 Jan. 1822, Riga, Monroe Co., N.Y.; d. 4/5 April 1881, ae 59, Oakland, Oakland Co., Mich.; m. MARTHA M. THOMPSON, b. 1834 in Michigan, was very ill but living in 1910.

In 1880 Census, Oakland, Oakland Co., Mich., Jesse was ae 58, a farmer with Martha, 46; Charles 22, a farmer; Carrie, ae 18 (dau.-in-law); Dell, ae 21, dau.;Carrie, ae 18, dau.; Irene, ae 13, dau. and "Alethea", ae 84, his mother.

PORTRAIT & BIOG. ALBUM OF OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1891, in an article about Otis, son of Jesse, it was stated that Jesse went to Michigan in 1848 where he operated a farm. There he met and married Martha M. Thompson whose family, also from New York, were among early settlers of that section of Michigan. Said to have had six children.
Petition for appointment to administer Jesse's estate was made in 1881 by son, Frank S. Jesse died intestate but estate was valued at $10,000. Children were named on petition.

Knowles children; b. Orion, Oakland Co., Mich.:

674. i. Otis F.,^{9} b. 17 Dec. 1852.
675. ii. Frank S., b. June 1855.
676. iii. Charles F., b. 1858.
iv. Jesse D. (This name on petition to administer estate, probably the "Dell" in census.); b. 1859/60.
v. Carrie D., b. abt. 1862.
vi. Irene, b. abt. 1867.
vii. Martha L., named in 1881 petition; was probably the "Lorena" named as sister, when Frank S. died. Perhaps she was the "Irene" named in census abovementioned. Only Carrie and Martha L. named on petition. One of these daughters married H.S. Beamer and one dau. in 1910 (Frank's obituary) was Mrs.Lorena Miller.

458. JAMES^{8} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (238.) and Althea (Badger); b. 1831, Riga, Monroe Co., N.Y.; m. SARAH M._______.

He was ae 19 in his father's household in 1850 census, Riga, N.Y. Apparently accompanied or followed his parents to Michigan as he was found in 1880 census, City of Lapeer, Lapeer Co., a laborer (father b. Mass., mother b. Vt.), living on Biddle Street with a wife and two children, Sarah M., being age 42, b. Mich. Named in his father's will and estate settlement.

Knowles children; b. Michigan:

i. George,^{9} b. abt. 1857, Mich.; was ae 23, a laborer in 1880.
ii. Lovina, b. abt. 1862, Mich.; was ae 18 in 1880.

459. BENJAMIN^{8} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (241.) and Eliza Deming); b. 20 Aug. 1830, Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y.; m. AUGUSTA, b. abt. 1844.

1860 Census, he was age 29, a farmer, living in his father's household, Town of Columbia, Van Buren Co., Mich., where his parents had removed in 1837. 1870 Census, Town of Geneva, P.O. Breedsville, Van Buren Co., Mich., he was a farmer with wife and children as indicated below:

Knowles children:

i. May O.,^{9} b. abt. 1866.
ii. Benjamin F., b. abt. 1869.

460. WILLIAM HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (241.) and Eliza (Deming), b. 1 Nov. 1839, South Haven, Michigan; m. "FRANK" ________.

He was age 10 in his father's household above place 1850 census. His parents removed from Livingston Co., N.Y., 1837. 1870 Census, Town of Columbia, P.O. Breedsville, Van Buren Co., Michigan: 19 Aug. 1870 - William, age 30, b. Mich., dry goods merchant; Frank, age 28, b. Mass., lecturer; Eliza, age 60, keeping house.

William served as Township Supervisor, Breedsville, Michigan.

461. CHARLES^{8} KNOWLES (Elijah,^{7} Paul,^{6} James,^{5} James,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elijah (241.) and Eliza (Deming); b. 11 July 1842, South Haven, Mich.; d. 11 Sept. 1919, Bloomingdale, Mich.; m. 25 Dec. 1867 at Breedsville, Mich., by Chester Leathers, J.P., KATE HILL, b. 1852 Mich.

1880 Census, they were living Arlington Twp., Van Buren Co., Mich. Charles Knowles enrolled 1st of Sept. 1861 at Kalamazoo, Mich., in Co. H, 44th Reg. Of Illinois Inf. Volunteers to serve three years; mustered into service as Private 13 Sept. 1861 at Chicago, Ill., in Co. H. Wounded when a corporal at Battle of Nashville, 16 Dec. 1864; severe gunshot wound of left thigh and subsequently discharged for disability. Pension Cert. #60,169. Info. obtained from these Civil War papers. Stated to be 5'4" high, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes and was a farmer.

Knowles children; as given on above papers:

i. Edwin,^{9} b. 9 Feb. 1870; d. 14 April 1872.
ii. Louis, b. 14 Aug. 1871, Mich.; death cert. of a Louis Knowles who d. 7 Dec. 1948, 303 Sutter St., Folsom, Sacramento Co., Calif., stated his birth date as above and parents to have been Charles Knowles and mother, Catharine Hill, b. Mich. Louis was said to have been a United States Biological Surveyor and had a wife, Lulu, ae 74 at time of his death.
(A Louis F. Knowles, d. 15 July 1923 in Parma, Mich., leaving as sole heir a dau., Helen K. Bailey, living Parma. Admin. granted to Ross I. Bailey. However, this probably was not the Louis, son of Charles.)
iii. Cora Fannie, b. 27 Jan. 1877, Michigan.

462. **JOHN⁸ KNOWLES** (Elijah,7 Paul,6 James,5 James,4 Col. John,3 John,2 Richard1), son of Elijah (241.) and Eliza (Deming), b. 13 May 1846, So. Haven (Columbia) Michigan, Township of Breedsville, County of Van Buren; d. 6 Oct. 1918, ae 72 years, 4 mos., 23 days of paralysis, angina pectoris at Denver, Colorado. Bur. Fairmount Cemetery; m. (1st) 24 Nov. 1874, at Paw Paw, Michigan CHRISTINA B. GREMPS, d. 18 April 1881, Chicago, Illinois. Bur. Prospect Hill Cem., Paw Paw, Michigan; m. (2nd), 27 Dec. 1883, Durango, Colo. (Plata County) by J.T. Killen, Pastor, Presby. Church, HARRIET A. BURLEY, b. 9 June 1859, Mt. Sterling, Madison Co., Ohio.

Information was obtained from Civil War papers. John Knowles was enrolled on the 21st day of Nov. 1863 at Columbia, Mich., as a trumpeter in Co. K, 1st Michigan Cavalry; honorably discharged 25 June 1864. Applied for pension 14 May 1908 (Pension Cert. 489780). States he was attorney, P.O.Address 310 Colorado Bldg., Denver. Application for Widow's Pension 19 Oct. 1918; she living 1805 East Colfax Ave., Denver, where John died. Various places of residence: Breedsville, Mich.; removed to Paw Paw, Mich., 1868; Pico, Colo., 1880; to Durango, Colo. 1881; Pueblo, Colo., 1887; Pico, Colo., 1894; Victor, Colo., 1900; Colorado Springs, Colo., 1902; Denver 1906.

Other information from HISTORY OF COLORADO, VOL. III, S.F. Clark Publish. Co., 1918:

"John Knowles acquired a district school education in Michigan, pursuing his studies until he attained his majority, save that before reaching man's estate he went to the front as a soldier of the Union Army in the Civil War. He enlisted in Company K, of the First Mich. Cavalry, when but seventeen years of age. The command was assigned to duty with George A. Custer's Brigade and Mr. Knowles served with Sheridan's Cavalry Corps from the battle of the Wilderness to the final surrender of the Confederate troops, which established the supremacy of the Union. After the war, Mr. Knowles took up the study of law in Paw Paw, Michigan, under an attorney of that place and was admitted to the bar in his native state in August 1869. He then practiced in Michigan until 1880 and on the 1st of February of that year arrived in Denver and made his home in Colorado from that time until his death. He at once opened a law office and continued in active practice before the courts for ten years, after which time he did legal work for corporation interests and was attorney for the United Petroleum Co., and the Kanok Metals Company, of which he was also the president.

In 1883, Mr. Knowles was united in marriage to Miss Harriet a Burley, a native of Ohio, who lived for some time in Iowa. They had a son, Paul, who is an attorney with offices in the Ernest & Cranmer Bldg. of Denver.

Mr. Knowles was a Mason, having joined the lodge at Paw Paw, Mich. in November 1868, and was afterward identified with the chapter and commandery at Durango, Colorado, having become a charter member of those organizations. He also belonged to Byron L. Carr Post, G.A.R. of

Colorado, and thus maintained pleasant relations with his old army comrades. He formerly gave stalwart support to the Republican party but afterward became a strong advocate of prohibition and did most effective work in behalf of the cause of temperance. He was a man of high character, of strong purpose and most commendable principles, honored and respected by all because of the upright life which he lived."

Obituary notice and photograph appeared in Rocky Mountain News, 8 Oct. 1918, p. 12 (courtesy Denver Public Library), stated he was a Colorado pioneer coming there in 1879; a member of the Colorado Bar Ass'n and served as County Judge of Dolores Co., for several years; served under General Custer in C.W. G.A.R. funeral with burial Fairmount Cemetery.

Knowles child; by 2nd wife Harriet:

677. i. Paul,[9] b. 19 Sept. 1884, in Durango, Colorado.

463. HIRAM [8] KNOWLES (Samuel,[7] Willard,[6] Willard,[5] Col. Willard,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Samuel Snow (242.) and Clarinda (Granger), b. 18 June 1823, Champion, Jefferson County, New York; d. 19 May 1892, Rome, Oneida Co., N.Y.; m. (1st) DELIGHT EARL; m. (2nd) 23/25 Dec. 1869, Lyons Falls, Lewis Co., N. Y. by Rev. Lewis Williams, ETTA G. SHOOK, b. 2 Aug. 1844, Columbia Co., N.Y. She remarried 4 Jan. 1894 at Galesburg, Ill. Fletcher Thurman who d. 30 Mar. 1905, at London Mills, Ill.; she was living 1916 (when she made app'n for remarried widow's pension), 524 Columbia St., Utica, N.Y.(Ref. for children:GEN.& FAM. HIST. OF CO. OF JEFFERSON,NEW YORK,Vol.II-Lewis Pub. Co., 1905.) Information from Civil War Pension Papers: He was a carpenter and joiner. Enrolled Oct. 1861, Co. B., 35th N.Y. Reg'mt; honorably discharged at Wash., D.C. Dec. 1862. Wounded in the head 30 Aug. 1862 at Battle of Bull Run; hospitalized Cliffburne General Hospital, Wash.; re-enlisted Co. E, 20th N.Y. Cavalry; contracted fever and ague. Description: 5'8", light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.

Inquisition was held at the time of his death which was caused by wound in his neck made by his own hand with a razor. Eight jurors claimed his act prompted by his diseased and insane mind produced by the severe gunshot wound in skull received while in service.

464. SAMUEL [8] KNOWLES (Russell,[7] Willard,[6] Willard,[5] Col. Willard,[4] Col. John,[3] John,[2] Richard[1]), son of Russell Kneeland (243.) and Wealthy Austin (Hubbard); b. abt. 1835, Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. ELIZABETH ______.

In 1880 Census, Champion, he was ae 45, a laborer, with Elizabeth, ae 42, and three children.

Knowles children: (as found in census)

i. Mercy,[9] b. abt. 1860.
ii. Treat (or Fred), b. abt. 1862.
iii. Carrie, b. abt. 1864.

A Henry Hubbard Knowles d. 22 Aug. 1897 (Champion Cem. records) who might possibly have been another son.

465. EGBERT P.^{8} KNOWLES (Willard,^{7} Willard,^{6} Willard,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Willard Atwood (244.) and Deborah N.______, b. abt. 1847, Champion, Jefferson Co., N.Y.; m. ELLA ________.

Egbert was found with his parents and brother 1855 Census, Oneida Community, Lennox, Madison Co., New York, ae 8. Information from Mrs. Constance Robertson that Egbert "seceded" from Oneida Community 30 July 1866, at same time his father "seceded." 1880 Census, Jefferson Co., N.Y., West Carthage: Egbert ae 37, b. Champion, N.Y., Ella ae 38; Willa ae 13; Bertie (male); Viola ae 9. 1905, was living Johnstown, N.Y. according to GEN. & FAM. HIST. OF CO. OF JEFFERSON, N.Y., Vol. II, Lewis Pub. Co. 1905.

Knowles children:

i. Willa,^{9} b. abt. 1867.
ii. Bertie (son), b. abt. 1869.
iii. Viola, b. abt. 1871.

Possibly more.

466. EZRA^8 KNOWLES (Ezra,^{7} David,^{6} David,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Ezra (247.) and Elizabeth S. (Rogers), b. 1836, prob. Orleans, Mass.; d. 6 April 1900, Orleans. His admin. in Barnstable Probate Records 1900 Orleans 13010/5/514; m. (1st) 11 Jan. 1859, EUNICE GOULD, d. 9 June 1860, age 23; m. (2nd) 17 Dec. 1863 THANKFUL LINCOLN, 1841-1924.

He was a carpenter.

Knowles children, by 2nd wife, Thankful:

i. Lizzie Maria,^{9} b. 10 Feb. 1865; m. 4 Nov. 1883 Abel Hopkins.
ii. Arthur C., b. 3 Aug. 1871; d. 10 Feb. 1873.
678. iii. Clarence Elmer, b. 10 Sept. 1877.

467. SAMUEL^8 KNOWLES (John,^{7} Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of John (249.) and Zeruiah (Atkins), b. 26 Feb. 1831, Truro; d. 26 Nov. 1893, ae 62/9/0, Provincetown, cirrhosis of the liver; m. 9 Nov. 1852, Truro, HANNAH E. LARKIN, ae 25, 1860 Census, living in Truro; d. 1893, Provincetown; dau. of Edward and Sarah Larkin.

Was carpenter at time of marriage; also farmer; later merchant and in livery business.

The following from PROVINCETOWN (OR ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE TIP END) - 1890:

"Samuel Knowles, under 'Hacks, barges, pleasure carriages' opposite

First National Bank. Samuel Knowles born in Truro, Feb. 26th, 1831; mustered into service 27 July 1862 in Co. A, 33rd Reg., Mass. Infantry. Discharged 24 May 1863 for disability. (War of Rebellion 1861-1863). Residence Provincetown; occupation, dealer in flour and grain and keeper of livery."

Knowles children:

i. Genie C.^{9} (Virginia Cook), b. 12 Mar. 1853; b. Truro; m. Oct. 1874, Joshua Atkins.
ii. Carrie Ellsworth, b. 17 Sept. 1860; d. ae 40, 6 Aug. 1901.
iii. Emma R., b. abt. 1868 (was ae 2, 1870 Census but not in 1880 Census).

468. FRANCIS W.^{8} KNOWLES (Willard,^{7} Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Willard (250.) and Polly (Kidder); b. 1843, Charlestown, Mass.; d. 15 Sept. 1894, Boston, Mass.; m. 1881 in Boston, CAROLINE E. PINKERTON, who d. 6 Oct. 1926, age 84, in Boston. She was dau. of Thomas H. and Mary A. (Trull) Pinkerton, the former born in England, mother b. Billerica, Mass.

1880 Boston Directory, he was employed at City Clerk's Office, City Hall; resided with his mother and sister at 9 Oak Street, Charlestown. In 1888, he was a bookkeeper at 14 Beacon Street with residence 616 Washington.

469. GEORGE OSBORNE^{8} KNOWLES (Joseph,^{7} Samuel,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joseph P. (252.) and Delia (Cook); b. 1842, Provincetown, Mass.; d. 10 Jan. 1909, ae 66, Provincetown. (His sister, Julia, was informant on his death cert., Mass. VR's). He m. 11 June 1866 at Provincetown, GEORGIE M. DYER, dau. of Benjamin and Thankful Dyer.

According to 1880 Census, George was a merchant, with Georgie M., ae 36, and two daughters, Carrie D., ae 4 and Mabel O., ae 8/12.

From PROVINCETOWN (OR ODDS & ENDS FROM THE TIP END) - 1880:

GEORGE O. KNOWLES (grocer), Knowles wharf, foot Pearl St., also "wholesale dealer and importer of sperm, whale, cod and other oil, 350 Commercial St., also agent and fitter for whaling vessel." He owned whaling rigs: Schooner CARRIE D. KNOWLES, 115.09 tons, GAGE H. PHILLIPS 101.37 tons, Schooner ALCYONE 87.61 tons.

Knowles children; b. Provincetown:

i. Carrie D.,^{9} b. 1876; m. at ae 23, on 14 June 1899 at P'town, Irving W. Cook of Hyannis, bank official, son of Joseph W. and Mary A. (Smith) Cook. Living in 1966. See article that follows.
ii. Mabel Osborne, d. 27 Jan. 1884, ae 4, (P'town records.)

The following article is reprinted courtesy Mr. Joseph B. Mosier, Editor, Cape Cod Standard Times, as it appeared in Sept. 25, 1966 issue: (Photo also appeared of Carrie D. Knowles viewing painting of ship named for her.)

Whaling Ship Disappeared

HYANNIS WOMAN LIVING LINK TO SEA MYSTERY

By FRAN BLAKE

HYANNIS, Sept. 24 - She's perky and extremely personable. As you talk with her against the background of her vivid blue living room, you instantly sense that it would take a well-informed computer to reveal her actual age. But there is no subterfuge, no make-up about her.

Her gaily printed dress, her not too prominent earrings are by no means camouflage or artifice for her weightless years...they merely become her. Her chuckly laugh and her quiet manner just add further artist's strokes to the portrait she etches upon the interviewer's mind.

This is Carrie D. Knowles who has the indisputable honor of having a whaling ship named after her. This, too, is she who can tell you lucidly and succinctly about the mystery of a lost ship and its crew; a mystery that occurred in 1904 and has never been completely solved.

Father Owned Fleet

Carrie Knowles' father was owner of a very large maritime fleet and in those days whalers were most important. Naturally he named one of this fleet after his daughter, Carrie D. Knowles.

She told me that in those pre-alcoholic days when champagne was not sloshed over a ship's bow, this new schooner just slipped down the ways in Essex, Mass. She just slipped and stopped round the bend in the shallow waters of the Essex river.

So it was that the 115-ton schooner was sailed from its North Shore birthplace and brought to the village at the rugged tip of Cape Cod. George Osborn Knowles was the Provincetown owner and the second captain was Colin Stevenson who took command in 1895.

Several years of successful voyages were credited to the Carrie D. Knowles: trips to the whaling grounds of the West Indies and Hatteras. From November to July was the gruelling length of one such voyage during which countless whales were killed, boiled and gallons of their oil were barreled and stowed under her hatches.

Then came the day of her last and fatal voyage - one which was to enter the name of the whaler prominently on the list of those missing, those whose fate was perhaps falsely conjectured and whose mystery has never been completely unraveled.

Sailed in 1904

She sailed on Jan. 27, 1904 intending to head directly for Dominica but by March 30 of that year letters began arriving (sent to Mr. Knowles) from the Islands inquiring of her whereabouts.

A sea journey which ordinarily would require but 20 days had inexplicably lengthened to 90. Reports from the steamship Lancastrian from Liverpool told of sighting a wreck, of what appeared to be a whaling ship, bottom upward.

At that time however only faint stirrings of uneasiness was felt for the ship but when no further news filtered in, consternation was high and reluctantly all hope was lost. The very last hopes for the Captain and crew were completely shattered when George Knowles himself announced that he never expected either to see or hear from the Carrie D. Knowles ever again.

Though grief, as is its way, gradually became assuaged, the whaler and its men were never forgotten by the families closest to them. They continued to gently and silently mourn them.

And so it happened with the shattering clangor of a detonating bomb that a man claiming to be Elisha Paine arrived in St. Vincent, Kingston, B.W.I. in 1909. He was dressed in tattered and torn prison garb.

His startling story aroused the then dormant hopes for he told the tale of his ship, the Carrie D. Knowles which he claimed had been caught five years ago in a terrific Gulf storm just before reaching its destination of Dominica. For several days they were blown Southwest off their course, scudding under bare poles.

At last land was reached, an obscure port off Venezuela. The Captain managed to make port and ascertain his bearings. Hardly had they heaved anchor when they were boarded by a number of Venezuelan officers. Without the slightest reason or explanation they were all ironed, carried ashore and thrown into prison which was in the damp vaults of an old stone fortress facing a harbor.

Bribed Jailer

From the moment of their seizure the crew had been separated and their only means of communication was through one of the jailors who was won over by some money which Captain Stevenson had managed to keep concealed.

By means of this one friend they were able to send messages to one another but they never saw anyone except their jailers.

All protests against their imprisonment were met with jeers and Paine said that whenever he asked for something he was knocked away from the cell grating by the blow of a gun butt or a cut from a sword.

As far as he knew the crew were all still alive though the Captain had been sick. Though suffering they continued to cling to life.

Paine said he effected his escape after four years of constant plotting by overpowering one of the guards who entered his cell to reach him in answer to his taunts.

After stunning the jailer with his water jug, Paine got into the corridor but he was unable to come to the assistance of the other prisoners. He fled through dark alleys to the light and crossing an open field under a fusillade of rifle shots he made his way into a swamp. Pursued for days, with soldiers on his heels most of the time, half starved, weakened by exposure he finally, almost incredibly made his way to British territory in St. Vincent, Kingston.

Story Believed

His story created the wildest excitement and it was readily believed in Kingston because it became another of the countless tales of the high-handed action of the Venezuelans, under the administration of the dictator, despot Cipriano Castro, the Yankee-hater.

The story continued in believable fashion when it tells how the women of Provincetown, led by Mrs. George Knowles, brought the matter to the attention of the United States government asking that some action be taken at once. No word was received from the Consulate at Kingston and it was firmly believed that the crew was imprisoned and their plight deliberately not made known to the American consul.

Thus it happened that the disappearance of the Carrie D. Knowles became not only a mammoth puzzle to the State Department but after its rekindled excitement died down, the schooner became a member of the annals of unsolved maritime mysteries.

She for whom the ill-fated whaler was named rose gracefully from the deep-cusioned living room chair and disappeared kitchenward. In but a moment the cheerful clinking of ice cubes foreshadowed the re-entrance of the hostess carrying a tray on which stood tall glasses of iced tea.

After thoroughly enjoying this respite from the relentless heat of mid-Summer we prepared to take our departure.

"Wouldn't you like to see my roses?" she asked.

As we looked at the longstemmed carefully nurtured, sweetly scented beauties all about the house we were assured that this delightful woman is solely responsible for the care of every bud from careful fertilizing to luxurious blooming.

Right at this moment we had an idea but knowing nothing about the correct procedures for bringing it to fruition we will present it to our readers and if they feel it has merit who knows maybe an Horticultural Society or Cape Cod Garden Club will realize the fitness and even the poetry of naming some new rose the Carrie D. Knowles. This gesture could well erase the aching tragedy of the unknown fate of a nineteenth century schooner and replace it with immortal fragrant beauty.

470.) ALBERT WILLIAM^{8} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{7} Joshua,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}) son of Joshua (253.) and Lucinda (Doane); b. 16 Jan. 1839, Eastham, Mass.; d. 9 Oct. 1916, Topeka, Kansas; m. (1st) Aug. 1865, MARY SHELDON, b. 1837, Vermont; d. 5 Feb. 1905, Topeka; m. (2nd) MRS. MARY (AKERS)O'BRIEN of New York City, b. 1850; d. 1932.

From the obituary notice of A.W. Knowles, TOPEKA CAPITAL, Oct. 5, 1916, the following information: Around the world before he was 18. A. W. Knowles, vice president and director of the Bank of Topeka, d. last night at his home, 319 Topeka Ave., after an illness of several weeks. This makes the third death in the immediate family within the past six weeks. His brother, C. O. Knowles, d. 19 Sept., and a son of the latter died in New Mexico, August 23.

Perhaps there are no other two men who have been so long and intimately connected with the development not only of Topeka, but of Kansas, as a territory and state, as these brothers. Albert Knowles, had he lived until Jan. 16th, would have rounded out 78 years of life. Few men have in their lives experienced more of adventure, danger and hardship than he and few have attained to a greater degree of business success or a higher standing. When a boy of 18, he left home at Eastham, Mass., and shipped as a sailor before the mast on a sailing vessel bound on a long voyage around the globe.

Before he had attained his majority he had visited every continent and helped to steer the course of the ship thru the waters of every ocean. His long voyage ended, the young man started for the new and troubled territory of Kansas, arriving here in April 1858, about the same time or with his parents who had already made the decision to remove. Here, Albert took up the trade of a stone mason which he followed until the outbreak of the Civil War when he joined the 2nd Kansas infantry in which he served one year, then returned to Massachusetts and enlisted in the Navy at Charlestown, in which he served until the close of the war. Served on the sloops of war OSSIPEE and PENSACOLA.

In 1859, he was joined by his brother, C.O. Knowles. These two fine young men helped to build the foundations of the capital city of the new state. In his capacity as a worker in stone, Albert helped to lay the walls of the old east wing of the State House, and Charles as a blacksmith shod the horses of the 19th Kansas Cavalry which, under command of Governor Crawford, made the long and perilous ride thru the wilderness that lay between Topeka and the Panhandle of Texas in the Indian campaign of 1869.

Some time after the war, Albert Knowles quit his trade to engage in the hardware business which he followed until 28 years ago when he entered the banking business as vice president of the Bank of Topeka of which bank his father before him had been one of the incorporators, when it was initially the old Topeka Bank and Savings Institution. Albert Knowles held his position in the bank until his death. He was interred in Topeka Cemetery.

The name of Albert Knowles can be found in WHO'S WHO IN TOPEKA, Berrett, Howard Adams Bros., publishers, Topeka - 1908. In politics he was a Republican and served Topeka as City Treasurer. For a number of years was a member of the City Council. Affiliated with Topeka Lodge, Free Masons; member of the GAR.

Knowles child, by 1st wife Mary:

679. i. Reuben Henry,^{9} b. 5 May 1874, Topeka, Kansas.

471. CHARLES OSBORNE^8 KNOWLES (Joshua,^{7} Joshua,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joshua (253.) and Lucinda (Doane); b. 15 Dec. 1842, Eastham, Mass.; d. 19 Sept. 1916, ae 73, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. George Thacher in Waterville, Kansas. He m. at Topeka in March 1870, REBECCA BRIGGS HOLMES who died in 1937.

Charles Knowles went to Topeka, Kansas 10 Nov. 1859; crossed the plains twice in the '60's; blacksmith 8 years; in the hardware business 16 years; member Board of Education for 7 years; began real estate business in 1890 until before his death, with office at 111 W. 6th.

In 1872, with his brother, formed a partnership of Knowles Brothers and for 16 years conducted a profitable retail hardware store in Topeka. These two brothers were very closely associated during their lives and death separated them for only a few days.

From TOPEKA CAPITAL, Sept. 20, 1916, obituary notice:

Charles O. Knowles, an old resident of Topeka and for many years a prominent business man of this city, died yesterday morning..... He learned the blacksmith trade in the A.B. Perine shop which was then between 7th and 8th Streets on Kansas Ave. Afterwards he established a blacksmith shop in the northwest corner of 6th and Quincy Streets which he operated until 1875. Then until 1889 he had a hardware store on the corner of 6th and Quincy Streets. After selling the store he entered the real estate business in which he continued until his death.

At the time of the Price raid on Lawrence in 1863, Mr. Knowles enlisted with a company of volunteers, taking part in the battle of the Blue. The following year he became a member of the 17th Kansas Infantry with which he served until the end of the war.

Information and photographs this branch of the family, courtesy of Dr. Luin Knowles Thacher, youngest grandson of C.O. Knowles and son of Lucy Knowles Thacher, address (1973) 2320 Bath Street, Suite 302, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105.

Knowles children; b. Topeka, Kansas:

i. Kate,^{9} b. 26 Sept. 1871; m. Josiah Alfred Cole; she d. in Oct. 1961, ae 90, at 1330 Topeka St. where she had moved as a bride nearly 70 years previously. Kate Knowles Cole spent an active life and was prominent in Topeka social circles all of her 90

Alice

years; charter member of the Topeka Country Club; member First Presbyterian Church; Stormont-Vail Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. Her dau., son, four grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren survived her.

Cole children, b. Topeka:

a. Alfred Osborne, b. 1895; d. 1970; m. Vaunieta E. McAdams. no issue.
b. Wilbur Doane, b. 1897; d. 1955; m. Geraldine Hull. One son:
(1) Wilbur Hull Cole, b. 1928; m. (1st) Betsy Wheeler; divorced; m. (2nd) Maurine Jones.
Children by first wife:
John Wheeler Cole, b. 1960.
Marcia Cole, b. 1962.
c. Catherine, b. 1904; m. Hall Smith. Three children:
(1) Cole Smith, b. 1926; m. Caroline Brownell;
Three children:
Cole Smith, Jr., b. 1953.
Dean Warden Smith, b. 1955.
Catherine Ann Smith, b. 1957.
(2) Hall Smith, Jr., b. 1930; m. JoAnn Angel;
Three children:
Angel Ann Smith, b. 1960.
Catherine Smith, b. 1963.
Hall Smith, III, b. 1965.
(3) Doane Smith, b. 1933; m. Marjorie Jasperson;
Two children:
Joy Eleese Smith, b. 1957.
Knowles Doane Smith, b. 1959.

ii. Olive, b. 1873; d. 1874.
iii. George Holmes, b. 1875; d. 23 Aug. 1916 of tuberculosis in New Mexico; married short while before his death; no issue.
iv. Lucy, b. 1879; d. 1925; m. George Isaac Thacher (1877-1963).

Thacher children:

a. Rebecca Louise, b. 1904; m. (1st) Harry Allison Alexander, b. 1899, d. 1956; she m. (2nd) in 1963, Henry Frey, b. 1905, d. 1968.
Three children by 1st husband:
(1) John Thacher Alexander, b. 1934; m. (1st) Nancy Rushing; divorced; m. (2nd) Laurie Paris.
Two children:
Kate Elaine Alexander, b. 1961.
Jan Rebecca Alexander, b. 1959.
(2) Charles Knowles Alexander, b. 1937; m. Elaine Clough;
Two children:
George Thacher Alexander, b. 1962.
Amy Alexander, b. 1965.
(3) Kate Alexander, b. 1941; m. Alfred Roman;
Two children:
Rebecca Roman, b. 1967.

David Amado Roman, b. 1970.
b. Philip Langworthy, b. 1906; m. Octavia O'Neil. Three children:
(1) Sarah Thacher, b. 1931; m. William McNeive;
Two children:
Lucy Kathryn McNeive, b. 1956.
Sarah Jane McNeive, b. 1958.
(2) Rebecca Thacher, b. 1934; m. Darrell D. Lowell;
Four children:
Amy Lowell, b. 1956.
David Lowell, b. 1958.
Nancy Lowell, b. 1961.
John Thacher Lowell, b. 1969.
(3) Lucy Jane Thacher, b. 1938; m. Richard LaVik Jackson;
Three children:
John Russell Jackson, b. 1962.
Trissa Lynn Jackson, b. 1963.
Stephanie Jackson, b. 1967.
c. Luin Knowles, b. 1909; m. Betsy Drury Conant. Two children:
(1) Philip Conant Thacher, b. 1953.
(2) Richard Knowles Thacher, b. 1955.
v. Charles Briggs, b. 1886; d. 1953; was a bachelor, and prominent political figure in Topeka.

472. JOHN ATKINS^{8} KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Barnabas,^{6} John,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Jonathan (257.) and Caroline (Gill); b. 9 May 1853, Eastham, Mass.; d. 23 Sept. 1922, ae 69/4/14 (death cert.); m. 3 Aug. 1876, LUCY JANE COBB, b. 22 July 1856; d. 24 Dec. 1934, ae 78/5/2. She was bu. Evergreen Cem., Eastham. Residence at time of her death was King's Highway, Eastham. Lucy Jane was dau. of Joseph Myrick and Jane (Wixon) Cobb.

In 1880 census, John and Lucy were living in household of Betsey Knowles, widow of Nathan S. His death cert. states he was a sign painter.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Carrie Linwood,^{9} b. 28 Nov. 1876; m. 30 Oct. 1901, William H. Forrest of Provincetown. They had no children but adopted the husband's nephew at age 4 and named him Herbert Linwood who had been born 17 Nov. 1906.

680. ii. Abbott Stanford, b. 29 Nov. 1880.

473. THOMAS HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (261.) and Mary Keith (Eaton), b. 12 Sept. 1837, New Bedford, Mass.; d. 2 Sept. 1909, New Bedford; m. (1st) 16 Oct. 1872, New Bedford, MARY HOWLAND SWIFT, b. 9 Mar. 1844; d. 3 May 1881; dau. of Franklin Kibbe and Cornelia (Howland) Swift; m. (2nd) 12 Sept. 1890, Acushnet, Mass., ANNIE DEBLOIS SWIFT, b. 23 April 1848, Acushnet, Mass.; d. 14 April 1927, New Bedford; dau. of Rhodolphus Nye and Sylvia Hathaway (Nye) Swift.

Educated in public and private schools of New Bedford, Friends' Academy, New Bedford, graduated Harvard College 1861.

Engaged with his father in shipping and mercantile business until the latter's death in 1887. Subsequently principally interested in cotton manufacturing. Concerned in the organization of the City Manufacturing Corp., and the Bristol Mfg. Corp., both cotton mills of New Bedford. In 1895 was president of both corporations.

Elected to the common council 1867 and to the board of aldermen 1881. Was trustee of the public library; served as an overseer of the poor 1889 and 1890. For 26 years from 1884 was a member of the New Bedford Protecting Society and was appointed a trustee in 1907 of the Kempton Fund, the gift of Sarah H. Potter. Long period member, and for a time, clerk of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Society and an officer of several charitable societies and associations.

Director and vice-president of the Massachusetts National Bank from 1876, trustee of the Five Cent Savings Bank, director of the Hathaway Mfg. Co., the Acushnet Mills, New Bedford Gas & Light Co. and Bristol County Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and for several years of the Mellin's Food Co.

A man who held the confidence and esteem of his business associates all of whom valued his prudent counsel, good judgment and wise forethought at their proper worth.

Knowles child: by 1st wife, Mary:

681. i. Henry Swift,^{9} b. 14 April, 1881.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Annie:

ii. Sylvia Hathaway, b. 7 Aug. 1891; for many years lived at 47 Morelands Terrace, New Bedford; unm.; attended Friends' Academy, N.B.,; Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn. Has given most of herself and time to her church (The First Unitarian) and to local hospitals; Sol-e-Mar Hosp. for Children and St. Lukes' general hospital; life membership in the American Hospital Association and the Mass. Hosp. Assoc. A craftsman in jewelry and weaving and a zealous helper and contributor to this family genealogy. Sylvia Knowles in 1973 removed to Wesley Palms, San Diego, California.

474. SYDNEY WILLIAMS^{8} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas (261.) and Mary Keith (Eaton); b. 5 June 1844, 30 Elm Street, New Bedford, Mass.; d. 18 Sept. 1892, New Bedford; m. 4 Nov. 1868 by Wm. J. Potter at 1st Cong. Church, New Bedford, GEORGIANNA PERRY SULLINGS, b. 5 April 1848, New Bedford; d. 19 Nov. 1887, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Thomas Knaur, son of Louise, and grandson of Sydney Williams Knowles, has furnished extensive information on the background of all families involved this branch. Mr. Knaur who lives in Vienna, Austria, has written in detail about his ~~grand~~parents and states that these records were necessarily obtained during World War II to prove that the family had no Jewish blood at the time of Adolph Hitler. Excerpts from letter of Thomas Knaur dated 10 April 1971, as well as early history of these families, follows listing of children.

Knowles children:

i. Louise Sullings, b. 17 June 1873, Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. 5 Sept. 1900, New Bedford, Mass., Richard Ignace Knaur, b. 17 Jan. 1870 and d. 26 April 1938. Richard was son of Wenzel Knaur and Anna (Neisser), all of Vienna, Austria. Louise d. 6 May 1948, Vienna.

Knaur children; b. Vienna:

a. Thomas Knowles, b. 11 Sept. 1906; m. 12 Sept. 1936, Margret Wallace, b. 13 Nov. 1910, Vienna. Two children:
   (1) Louise Knaur, b. 13 June 1937.
   (2) Michael Knaur, b. 31 Oct. 1939.

b. Anna, b. 20 June 1901; m. Fritz Elsinger.

682. ii. Thomas Charles, b. 15 Oct. 1880, Brooklyn, N.Y.
iii. Sidney W., b. 1877, Brooklyn; d. there Nov. 1887.

Georgianna and the child, Sidney W., died of typhoid fever in Brooklyn. Sydney was a merchant (grocer); returned to New Bedford after the death of his wife and child. Five years later was run over by a train in the New Bedford station and lost one leg. As a result had a "bad fever of the nerves and died." The children, Louise and Thomas Charles, stayed with Uncle Charles and Aunt Nina Knowles.

Mr. Knaur writes: "My mother practically raised her brother and never have I seen a closer relationship between brother and sister. As long as my mother lived in Europe they exchanged a letter once a week only interrupted through the wars.

My mother as a girl went to the Friends' Academy in New Bedford; also Sunday school where I believe she taught. When grown up to be a young lady (and very pretty), she enjoyed the life of the "Gay Nineties", New England version, with picnics and parties, etc. One of the things to do then as well as now was travelling. She went to Europe as a very young girl, also Uncle Tom, with my grandfather. Later, when he was dead, she again travelled extensively in Europe, getting as far as Greece and Turkey which was enterprising in those days. She was accompanied by a girl of her closest family friends, Elise Howland, and a "Garde de Dame", considered necessary in those days.

On a British steamer in Greek waters, the American young lady met the Austrian young man, Richard Knaur. As is usual on ships, they began to talk to each other and when my father heard that they came from eastern U.S., he said, "How nice, that reminds me of the year I stewed in Schenectady". What he wanted to say, of course, was "when I stayed in Schenectady!" Mother and her friends considered this quite funny and they decided not to lose track of my father, hoping that he would issue some more of that sort. Well, she certainly did not lose track of him as they married in New Bedford and came to live in Vienna. Mother liked it here very much and, of course, the turn of the century was a nice time here. She had many friends and her life must have been pleasant. However, she always had a little homesickness, missing her family and friends and almost more so: The Ocean.

My father, the youngest child but one, studied engineering, spent one year in Schenectady as assistant to Charles Protheus Steinmetz, the ingenious inventor at the General Electric Co. Returning to Europe he worked for the Austrian Siemans Group and became head of their Near East Dept. That explains why he sailed in Greek waters.

Starting as a young technician, he worked at railroad construction, later becoming a large builder of railroads himself. He lost all his money overnight when a flood washed away a large railroad he worked on but could not get finished in time. He later became President of Felten & Guilleaume, a large company making cables, wires, etc., until he was kicked out by the Nazis, not for being Jewish but for being a hot anti-Nazi and a very important man in the Austrian economy. He died shortly afterwards, practically of a broken heart.

During the first war, my mother lived in Austria, no one ever making a tactless remark after America joined. In the second war, she considered it better to live in Switzerland, where she made many friends. Shortly before the end of World War II, she returned and lived in a house of my wife's family in Salzburg which when the American Occupation force moved in, was the center of many American soldiers visiting a "real" America.

Mother went to America once more after the war, but was very ill when she returned and passed away not much later."

Sullings and Doten Families

Georgianna Perry Sullings can be traced back to 1745 when John Sullings was found to be living in No. Dartmouth, Mass. He married Ruth Spooner, member of an old Dartmouth family, in 1773.

The parents of Georgianna were George Perry Sullings and Louisa Esther (Doten) who were m. 4 Nov. 1846 by Rev. Charles Morgridge, No.Christian Church, New Bedford. The former d. 17 Dec. 1853 in N.Y., ae 29/6. The parents of George were David and Abby H. Sullings, all as recorded in the annals of abovementioned church.

Louisa Esther Doten's parents were Isaac and Saba (Bryant) Doten who were married 11 Mar. 1821, Plymouth Mass.

475. CHARLES SUMNER^8 KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Thomas (261.) and Mary Keith (Eaton); b. 3 Feb. 1850, New Bedford, Mass.; d. Sept. 19/20, 1911, New Bedford; m. (1st) SADIE P. ELDRIDGE (1853-1883), dau. of Capt. M.L. Eldridge of New Bedford; m. (2nd) 13 Oct. 1886, NINA C. ADAMS, b. 1865, San Francisco; d. 1946. She was dau. of Lawson S. Adams of San Francisco, a "forty-niner."

He located in Boston, Mass., where he was engaged in the electrical business.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Nina:

i. Sumner Prescott,^{9} b. 1875; d. 1876.
683. ii. Richard L., b. 1 Jan. 1889, Boston.

476. JOHN P.^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (John,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of John P. (262.) and Susan (Crosby), b. 24 Sept. 1835, New Bedford, Mass.; d. 16 August 1902, New Bedford, Mass.; m. LUCY ANN ORMSBEE*, b. 25 May 1840, Brooklyn, New York; she survived her husband; dau. of Caleb L. and Lucy Ann (Studley) Ormsbee.

Buried Rural Cemetery, New Bedford. He was executor with his brother, Henry M., of his father's estate, according to the latter's will of 1891.

At ae 77, he was living New Bedford and was a member of the First Universalist Society.

Information from HISTORY OF NEW BEDFORD by Zephoniah W. Pease, pub. by the Lewis Historical Publishing Co., New York, 1918, p. 40:

He acquired his education in the Middle Street School, New Bedford; learned the carpenter's trade which he followed for 3 or 4 years; then entered the store of Thomas Knowles & Co., as clerk, becoming partner in the firm about the same time as did his cousin, Thomas H. Knowles; continued until the closing of the business,in 1877.

Was Director of New Bedford Gas & Electric Co., of the New Bedford City Mill, and of the Bristol Mfg. Co.

Knowles children; b. New Bedford:

684. i. William Henry,^{9} b. 22 April 1859.
ii. George Mortimer; d. young; b. 24 Oct. 1861; d. 29 Aug. 1864.
iii. George Mortimer; d. young; b. 16 Feb. 1866; d. 7 Dec. 1868.

*The mother of Lucy Ann Ormsbee, Lucy Ann Studley, was born in Providence Feb. 8, 1817 and was daughter of Major Sutdley, born in Falmouth, Mass. 22 Feb. 1787 and his wife Eunice (Nelson) Studley was born in Harwich Dec. 14, 1786.

477. JOSEPH C.^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Pepper (262.) and Susanna (Crosby); b. 3 Nov. 1837 in New Bedford, Mass.; d. 19 Nov. 1901 (Mass. VR's - Joseph C., N.B., d. 1898?); m. in 1858 MARY J. MORTON, b. 1839; d. N.B. 1916(VR's); dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bassett) Morton at that time a Cape Cod family, the former a native of Duxbury and the latter of South Yarmouth, Mass.

1880 Census, they were living at 81 Walden Street, New Bedford, Mass. They had no children.

Joseph C. Knowles, was educated in the public schools of his native city, passing through the high school and then later graduating from a boarding school at Middleboro, Mass. He became a bookkeeper for Joseph Hicks of New Bedford, proprietor of a men's furnishing goods store, where he remained a number of years.

He had become interested in photography and this he later followed until about three years before his death. For a few years, he had a Mr. Hillman as a partner in the photographic business, but the greater part of the time was alone being one of the earlier photographers in New Bedford. His studio was located on Purchase Street. In his tastes, he was quiet and domestic. His rather frail constitution caused him to seek outdoor amusements and he spent some time each year in hunting and fishing. At one time he was a member of the Wamsutta Club.

478. DANIEL M.^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Pepper (262.) and Susanna (Crosby); b. 29 June 1840 New Bedford, Mass.; d. 1 Feb. 1899; m. CAROLINE M. CHASE, b. 6 April 1846, N.B.; d. of pneumonia 20 Dec. 1919 at N.B. ae 73/8/14, res: Union Street; bu. Rural Cem.; dau. of Amos Chase Jr., b. Dennis and Abbie N. Bunker, b. N.B.

Educated in public and private schools in New Bedford. After leaving school, he served an apprenticeship at tinsmithing and followed that trade. In his earlier life, his work was almost wholly in connection with the fitting of whale ships, when that industry was at its height, not only at New Bedford, but at other whaling points, notably at New London, Conn. He followed this line until within a few years of his retirement when he became engaged in a general business which he carried on until about 1884, the date of his retirement.

In the prosecution of his business he was for many years connected with the firm of Wood, Brightman & Co. He was a thorough mechanic and secured patents on several devices, some of which became very popular. He was the patentee of the metal strips used in binding linoleums and oil cloths. In politics he was a Republican, but was never active in party work, though always interested in aiding good men into office.

In his religious faith, he was a Universalist.

1880 Census, was living 172 Middle Street, New Bedford with his family.

Knowles children:

685. i. Walter I.^{9} b. 10 April 1863.
686. ii. Edward Otis, b. 19 July 1872.

479. HENRY MAYO^{8} KNOWLES, (John P.,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Pepper (262.) and Susanna (Crosby), b. 14 Dec. 1842, New Bedford; d. 1920 (1922-VR's), New Bedford; m. (1st) 1865, LUCRETIA BOURNE, of Wareham, Mass.; m. (2nd), 5 June 1883, HELEN LOUISE DYKES; d. 1928, New Bedford; dau. of Alfred and Harriet (Collins) Dykes, the former of Leeds, Eng., the latter of Sandwich.

There were three children by his first wife who apparently died before maturity. Lucretia and one daughter, Nannie, perished in the Ashtabula disaster.

Educated in private and public schools of New Bedford, graduating from New Bedford High School in 1861. Decided upon the medical profession and became student of Dr. Henry B. Clark of New Bedford who privately tutored him. Furthered his studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City and was graduated 1864. Same year located in the practice of medicine in Wareham, Mass. After three years in this profession, discontinued it and removed to Cleveland, Ohio where he entered upon a business career and was for some 16 years junior partner of the firm of Bourne and Knowles which later became the Bourne & Knowles Manufacturing Co.

During his business life at Cleveland, was for a period of time secretary and mgr. of the Cleveland Spring Co. and of the Union Iron Works Co.

Returned to New Bedford to manage the interests of his father's estate.

Director of Acushnet Mills Corp., and of the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.; director of the City Manufacturing Corp; member of Wamsutta and Country Clubs of New Bedford; member of the Union Club of Cleveland and the Ottawa Shooting Club also of Cleveland.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Helen:

iv. Henry Mayo, Jr.,^{9} b. 7 April 1884; d. 5 Sept. 1885.
687. v. Robert Winthrop, b. 20/22 May 1891.

480. EDWARD C.^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Pepper (262.) and Susanna (Crosby), b. 17 Jan. 1845, New Bedford; d. Dec. 1904; m. MARY L. S. BRIGGS; d. July 1904, dau. of George A. Briggs of Dighton. Buried New Bedford.

He was a grocer. Was of Cleveland, Ohio, at time his father's estate was probated in 1896.

Knowles child:

688. i. Henry M. II,^{9} b. 1880.

481. SETH^8 KNOWLES (Joseph,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joseph (263.) and Jane Maria(_____), b. 1848, Illinois; d. 20 June 1899, Veterans Home, Yountville, Napa Co., Calif.; m. 10 July 1876, Hastings, Dakota Co., Minn., by Rev. Bishop Whipple, ALICE GILKEY, b. 1853, Indiana; d. 14 Dec. 1946, Minneapolis Soldiers Home.

In 1880 they were living in Poweshiek Co., Iowa (Sugar Creek Twp., Searsboro) with son Joseph, ae 1, b. Iowa.

Enlisted 29 April 1864 in Co. "C", 15th Reg. Iowa Volunteer Inf. as private; honorably discharged at Davenport, Iowa 15 June 1865. Pension Cert. #171,426 (Civil War). In Sept. 1891, he applied for invalid pension stating he was 43 years old, a resident of the State of Calif., County of Napa,entirely unable to support himself by reason of effects of paralysis and rheumatism. In 1899, from Veterans Home, he stated he "thought" he had four children, one girl must be 22 and 3 boys from 13 to 20. Couldn't tell when any were born-had been away from them for over ten years and no correspondence. 1903, his widow applied for pension stating she was 46 years old and had not remarried. Residence 1700 East Franklin Ave., Minneapolis. (Info. from V.A.)

Info. from Patricia Harpole, Minnesota Historical Society in letter 10 Dec. 1971: "According to the annual report of the Minnesota Soldiers Home for 1946-8, Mrs. Alice Knowles died on Dec. 14, 1946." She could not locate obituary or even a listing in either the Minn. or St. Paul newspapers so called the, now named, Minnesota Veteran's Home. Death date was confirmed and place of burial was Lakewood Cemetery. According to the Minneapolis city directories, three sons lived at home at various times: Joseph D., Winslow B., and Seth E..."

Knowles children:

689. i. Joseph D.,^{9} b. abt. 1878.
ii. Katherine L., b. abt. 1880; m. Joseph C. Bruce, lived 4812 Nokomis Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
iii. Seth E., b. abt. 1882; he and wife, Helen A., were listed in Minneapolis directories until 1966/7, indicating possibly death at that time.
iv. Winslow B., b. abt. 1885; listed Minneapolis Directories until 1929 when he probably moved to Iowa as, according to his brother Joseph's obituary notice in 1939, Winslow was "of Des Moines."

482. WINSLOW LEWIS^8 KNOWLES (Joseph,^{7} Seth,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joseph (263.) and Jane Maria_____, b. 9 May 1850, Ellison Township, Warren Co., Ill.; m. Feb. 1880, ________CURTIS.

His parents and family moved to Minneapolis, Minn., 1865; father in mercantile trade there and Winslow Lewis acted as clerk. Remained in business until June 1867 when the family moved to Farmington and engaged in general merchandise. Upon the death of his father in the winter of 1876, Winslow succeeded him in business.

REF: HISTORY OF DAKOTA CO.

He was executor of his father's estate 1876, Farmington, Dakota Co., Minn.

483. ALLEN HINCKLEY^{8}KNOWLES, JR. (Capt. Allen,^{7} Capt. Winslow,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4}Col. John,^{3}John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Allen Hinckley (264.) and Caroline (Doane); b. 3 Jan 1853, Yarmouth, Mass.; d. 2 Feb. 1907, ae 54/1 of Bright's Disease, Yarmouth. (Admin. of his estate filed Barnstable Co., Probate records #14981/7/34.); m. MARY A. HOWES, b. 15 April 1854, Yarmouth; d. there 15 July 1912, ae 58/3, bu. Woodside Cem., Yarmouth. She was dau. of Freeman Howes, b. E. Dennis, and Emily (Anderson), b. Yarmouth. Hannah A. Knowles was informant on her death cert.

In 1880 Census, Mary F. Knowles, ae 5/12, was living Yarmouth with her grandfather, Freeman Howes; also in household was Mary H. Knowles, ae 26, and Hannah E., ae 2.

Allen Hinckley Knowles, Jr., was a civil engineer.

Knowles children; b. Yarmouth (records):

i. Hannah Anderson,^{9} b. 23 Sept. 1877; living in 1912.
ii. Mary Freeman, b. 19 Jan. 1880; m. _____ Everett, lived Yarmouthport; was living 1953 when her brother died.
690. iii. Allen Hinckley, b. 13 June 1885.
iv. Donald Howes, b. 13 Oct. 1892; d. 22 Sept. 1893, ae 11 mos., 9 das.

484. HENRY JOSIAH^{8} KNOWLES (Capt. Josiah,^{7} Capt. Winslow,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Capt. Josiah Nickerson (266.) and Mary Eaton (Knowles); b. 3 Nov. 1868, New Bedford, Mass., twin brother of Martha; he d. 15 Nov. 1931, ae 63, Oakland, Calif.; m. JESSIE COLEMAN, b. 1869 in Kentucky; d. 1963, Oakland, Calif. She was dau. of John W. Coleman (8 Nov. 1831 - 1 Jan. 1896) and Julia May Coleman (31 May 1841 - 12 Nov. 1901).

Henry Josiah Knowles, called "Harry", was an astute business man who at an early age, took over the managing and financing of his father's prosperous businesses,Pacific Steam Whaling Co., and Artic Oil Works at 30 California St., San Francisco. They lived in the family mansion in Oakland. There are many references to Harry Knowles in GLORY OF THE SEAS, by Michael Jay Mjelde, published by Wesleyan University Press, Middletown, Conn.

Knowles children; b. Oakland, Calif.:

i. Jessie,^{9} who m. F. B. Connell; living 1971, Orinda, Calif.; had children, Ross and Barbara.
691. ii. Josiah Nickerson, b. 4 Aug. 1901.
iii. Margaret who d.y.

485. THOMAS^8 KNOWLES (Capt. Josiah,^{7} Capt. Winslow,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Capt. Josiah Nickerson (266.) and Mary Eaton (Knowles); b. 1 Sept. 1877, Oakland, Calif.; twin brother of Alice; he d. 27 Nov. 1960, San Mateo, Calif.; m. Oct. 1910, Oakland, Calif., RUTH ALLIS KALES, b. 5 Sept. 1883, Coventry, N.Y.; d. 24 May 1965, San Mateo.

Information this family from Mrs. Sarah Knowles Plumb, living 1971, 3019 Christmas Tree Lane, Bakersfield. She states, her father, Thomas, went to work for Standard Oil Co., in 1920. 1921, moved to Yosemite National Park where he was agent for Std. Oil until retirement in Nov. 1949, when they moved to San Mateo.

Knowles children; b. Oakland, Calif.:

i. Thomas, Jr.^{9}, b. 8 Aug. 1912; d. 5 Aug. 1921, Alameda, Calif.
ii. Sarah, b. 30 April 1924; m. 22 June 1946, Robert E. Plumb, b. 17 Nov. 1924, San Francisco; divorced April 1971.

Plumb children:

a. Martin William, b. 30 July 1949, Yosemite.
b. Robert Knowles, b. 4 July 1951, Bakersfield, Calif.
c. Thomas Stanley, b. 24 July 1952, Bakersfield.
d. Peter Everet, b. 6 Sept. 1956, Bakersfield.

486. JOSEPH FRANK^8 KNOWLES (Joseph,^{7} James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joseph M. (267.) and Jedidah (Doane), b. 10 Oct. 1853, New Bedford, Mass.; d. suddenly 8 Nov. 1909; m. 3 June 1886, ANGELINE W. BOURNE, daughter of George A. Bourne of New Bedford. She died 14 Aug. 1904.

(REFS: See Pg. 150, 151)

Joseph Frank Knowles was educated in th private schools of New Bedford, preparing at the Friends' Academy for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At the Institute he chose to follow the course in civil engineering. On the completion of this course, and in accordance with the wishes of his father, he went into the dye house of the Star Mills in Middleboro to acquaint himself with this branch of textile manufacturing.

In 1876, on the death of his father, he returned to New Bedford in order to be with his mother. Shortly thereafter, he went into the office of Jonathan Bourne and there acquired his first mercantile training. In 1879, at the suggestion of Mr. Bourne, he entered the employ of the Union Cotton Manufacturing Company of Fall River. He remained in Fall River until 1882, when with the assistance of Mr. Bourne and Mr. Thomas E. Brayton of Fall River, he interested capital to organize the Acushnet Mills Corporation in New Bedford. In December 1888, the Hathaway Manufacturing Company was organized. Of these two mills, Mr. Knowles was treasurer and clerk, and so continued up to the time of his death.

When the Dunnell Manufacturing Company of Pawtucket was reorganized about 1890, Mr. Knowles became a director and its president and remained in office until the Dunnell Manufacturing Company was combined with other printing plants in 1897 to form the United States Finishing Company. In 1901, Mr. Knowles organized the Mount Hope Finishing Company of North Dighton, becoming a director and president, which offices he held until his death. Mr. Knowles was also a director of the Union Cotton Manufacturing Company and the Pocasset Mills of Fall River.

When the New England Cotton Yarn Company was formed in 1897, although Mr. Knowles was not an owner in the property, he was prevailed on to accept an active part in the management of this new combination of mills and until his resignation in 1903 as chairman of the executive committee, he carried a very heavy burden in the administration of this company. As a member of the New Bedford Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Knowles' opinions carried great weight. He was often chosen on the important committees of this association and by reason of his rare ability and clear foresight contributed largely to the uninterrupted development of New Bedford's cotton industry.

To all who came to him for advice or information, Mr. Knowles gave freely, and one could always obtain from him a positive expression of his opinion. Although business claimed a great part of his attention, Mr. Knowles found the opportunity to give liberally of his time to his own family.

The success of the manufacturing companies in which Mr. Knowles was the directing force, and the high esteem in which he was held by his associates, are best expressed in the following resolution voted at a meeting of the directors of the Acushnet Mill Corporation and the Hathaway Manufacturing Company on the Monday following his death:

"The directors of the Acushnet Mill Corporation and of the Hathaway Manufacturing Company wish to place on their records an expression of their sorrow at the death of Joseph F. Knowles, the treasurer of both corporations from their beginning, and of their appreciation of the great value of his services and of his loyalty to the interests confided to his care.

The Acushnet Mills were organized by him in 1882 and the Hathaway Mills in 1888, and during the years that followed,he gave to both corporations unflagging energy and rare ability. The signal success of the enterprise tells better than words can express what the stockholders in both corporations owe to Mr. Knowles.

As one of the pioneers in the particular line of cotton manufacturing which has brought prosperity to the mills of this city, the whole community is indebted to him for the wise foresight and good judgment which helped to choose the successful path in which the main industries of the city have since been directed.

He was a man of strong character, with firm convictions and great courage; but underneath was a sensitive nature, which was little understood except by those closest to him. His associates on both boards feel that in his death they have lost a warm and faithful friend."

For many years, he and his family lived at their home at No. 181 Hawthorne Street in New Bedford. They attended the Unitarian Church.

Knowles children; b. New Bedford:

i. Lora Standish,^{9} b. 4 June 1887; m. 1911, N.B., a stock broker, C. S. Kelley, Jr.; had son C. S. Kelley, III.
692. ii. Joseph Frank, Jr., b. 23 July 1888.
693. iii. George Bourne, b. 28 June 1890.

487. ARTHUR^8 KNOWLES (Joseph,^{7} James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of Joseph M. (267.) and Jedidah (Doane); b. 20 May 1857, New Bedford, Mass.; d. 10 Feb. 1909; m. HARRIET NICKEL.

Knowles children:

i. Frederick A.,^{9} b. 25 April 1884; m. Anna ____; no issue; worked for General Electric Plant in Schenectady, N.Y.; d. abt. 1938.
ii. Elizabeth Florence, b. 25 Dec. 1885; m. 1912, N.B., Capt. E. Randall Norton,Annapolis graduate (2nd in his class). Later became Capt. in U.S.N. Was a submarine expert and worked in the Panama Canal Zone, Phillipine Islands and Boston, Portsmouth & N.Y. Navy Yards. Elizabeth died 20 Feb. 1970.

488. JAMES^8 KNOWLES (James,^{7} James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of James (269.) and Caroline (Munroe), b. 15 Oct. 1864, Yarmouth Port, Mass.; d. 22 July 1944, Yarmouth Port, Mass.; m. LAURA KRUG, b. 1876, Covington, Ky.; d. Cincinnati, Ohio; dau. of Emma Ruehman who was born 1850 in Paris, France.

Information from his son, James, Jr., 1970: James was General Manager of the SWIFT & CO., meat packers.

Knowles child; b. Cincinnati, Ohio:

694. i. James, Jr.,^{9} b. 27 Dec. 1896.

489. JOHN WEBSTER^8 KNOWLES (John,^{7} James,^{6} Seth,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^1), son of John Pepper II (270.) and Sarah Adeline (Edson), b. 14 Oct. 1865, New Bedford, Mass.; d. 8 Jan.1937, Providence, R.I.; m. 13 June 1900, LYDIA GRINNELL, b. 17 Oct. 1878, Providence, R.I.,; d. 12 June 1939, Providence, R.I.; dau. of Frederick and Mary B. (Page) Grinnell.

Information (1971) from his son, Lawrence Grinnell Knowles, 25 Barberry Hill, Providence, R.I., (also from GRINNELL ANCESTRY).
Lydia Grinnell was educated at Miss Bowen's School, later called the

Lincoln School, in Providence and at Miss Winsor's in Boston.

They made their home in Providence and their summer residence at Birchfield, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Knowles children; b. New Bedford:

695. i. Grinnell, b. 16 Sept. 1901.
696. ii. John Edson, b. 17 Oct. 1902.
697. iii. Lawrence Grinnell, b. 2 Jan. 1904.
698. iv. Russell, b. 26 April 1908.
v. Shirley, b. 30 July 1916. Educated at Friends' Academy, New Bedford; Gordon School, Providence and Wheeler School, Providence. Married Edward Simmons Jones III; divorced, remarried (2nd) William C. Cook.

Jones children:

a. Alice Sara, b. 6 June 1940.
b. Frederick Clark II, b. 7 Feb. 1942.
(Mrs. Shirley Cook, address 1971, Box 150A., R.F. #3, Brattleboro, Vermont.)

Written by Lawrence Grinnell: John Webster was educated New Bedford, probably Friends' Academy. Graduated from Harvard, Class of 1887; rowed on class crew. He had intended to study law but the whaling industry fell on hard times and he went to work in textiles in New Bedford and conceived the idea that "fine goods" could be made in America. In order to prove it, he built the Paige Mill on Clark's Cove and sold it about 1922 to the Harding-Tilton interests. A few years after starting the Paige Mill he built the New Bedford & Agawam Finishing Works in East Wareham, Mass. at the point where Routes 6 & 28 met and the foundations are still (1971) visible although the mill was torn down in the thirties. Unfortunately, he lost most of his personal fortune trying to carry it through the depression because it was the only industry in the town. He and my mother were very fond of horseback riding and sailing in his large catboat, the "Sweep", and in 1914 he bought the "Clione", a schooner which had done some studies of whale food which I believe was called "Clione". He died in Providence in 1937 and my mother in 1939 and both were buried at Moshers' Ledge in Buzzard's Bay. A stone in Rural Cemetery in New Bedford denotes this fact.

Member of Harvard Club of Boston, Agawam Hunt Club, Hope Club, and Jacobs Hill Hunt Club, all of Providence, and the Megantic Fish and Game Club of Maine.

He was treasurer of the Paige Mill, cotton manufacturing and Agawam Fin. Co.

Lawrence Grinnell Knowles, son of John Webster, has done such a wonderfully helpful task and has rounded up his entire branch to furnish their own information.

Alice Sara (Jones) McElroy, R.R. #4, Box 799C, Narragansett, R.I., 02882, daughter of Shirley, daughter of John Webster, b. 6 June 1940 in Providence was married 13 Feb. 1960 to William Henry McElroy, b. 8 June 1937 in Providence. Her father was Edward Simmons Jones, b. 8 July 1912 in Providence; d. 1964 in Boston, Mass.; married to her mother Shirley Knowles in 1938 at Providence, R.I.

She has three McElroy children:

(1) William Henry McElroy, Jr., b. 26 June 1961.
(2) Patricia Ann McElroy, b. 31 Dec. 1962.
(3) Brian Thomas McElroy, b. 2 July 1969.

490. NELSON MUNROE^{8} KNOWLES (Edmund,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Edmund F. (271.) and Pamela G. (Smith); b. 12 Aug. 1859, Eastham, Mass.; d. 22 April 1903, Eastham; m. 15 Mar. 1898, ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE GILL. He was a fisherman and farmer.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Raymond Nelson,^{9} b. 22 Nov. 1899; m. 9 Oct. 1926, Adeline Rogers; no children.
ii. Bessie Gill, b. 1893; m. James Blake.
iii. Charles Munroe, b. 27 April 1902; m. Millie Culver, residence Providence, R.I.

491. EDMUND^{8} LOTHROP (Edmund,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Edmund F. (271.) and Pamela G. (Smith); b. 30 Sept. 1865, Eastham; d. 3 Jan. 1928, ae 62/3/3/, Orleans; m. ANNE FERGUSON, b. Carlisle, Eng., outlived her husband.

He was a garage proprietor. Called "Ed Lothrop" to differentiate from his cousin, Edward Everett Knowles, who was called "Ed Siah" after his father.

"Edie" Pearl as a small girl known by her cousin, Dr. Luin K. Thacher, used to say how glad she would be when she reached age 21 so she could get false teeth which "seemed to be part of reaching maturity on Cape Cod at that time!"

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Olive Pamela,^{9} b. 8 Dec. 1900; d. 27 Jan. 1903, ae 2/1/19 of accidental burns.
ii. Oliver Ferguson, b. 3 Feb. 1906; m. 25 Nov. 1928, Frances Consodine; one daughter.
iii. Edith Pearl, b. 12 Feb. 1909; m. 14 June 1936, Wm. C. Gundersdoff.

492. WALTER OSBORNE^{8} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (272.) and Joanna F. (Smith); b. 22 (21 Aug. according to his death cert.) Aug. 1852, Eastham; d. 1914, Taunton, Mass.; bu. Mayflower Hill Cem.; m. 25 May 1879, ADDIE F. DYER.

He was Captain at Nauset Life Saving Station from 1877 to 1887 (p.124, NAUSET ON CAPE COD by Alice Lowe). Residence at death was 231 Broadway, Taunton.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Leslie Walter,^{9} b. 10 April 1880, d.y.
ii. Walter Osborne, Jr., b. 22 Oct. 1884; d. 1905, Taunton.
iii. Bernice Mortimer, b. 6 Oct. 1890; married and divorced; was District Nurse in Taunton.
iv. Theodore Lee, b. 13 June 1895; d. 1914, Taunton.

493. FREEMAN ELLSWORTH^{8} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (272.) and Joanna F. (Smith), b. 9 May 1861, Eastham; d. 9 Sept. 1925, Eastham; m. 9 Dec. 1884, NETTIE WALKER.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

699. i. Henry Ellsworth,^{9} b. 27 July 1885.
700. ii. George Davis, b. 11 Oct. 1890.
701. iii. Winifred James, b. 17 Dec. 1892.

494. JAMES PAXTON^{8} KNOWLES (Freeman,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Freeman (272.) and Joanna F. (Smith,) b. 18 April 1873, Eastham; d. 30 Sept. 1932, Eastham; m. MILLIE LOUISE WALKER who d. 19 Nov. 1939.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Marie Louise,^{9} b. 25 July 1916.
702. ii. James Paxton, b. 16 Dec. 1917.

495. HERBERT L.^{8} KNOWLES (Josiah,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Josiah M. (273.) and Rebecca F. (Knowles); b. 22 July 1855, Eastham; d. there 15 Aug. 1904; m. 12 May 1881; CAROLINE ("CARRIE") K. BAKER, who d. 25 April 1939, ae 81/1/13 at which time she resided G.A.R. Highway, Eastham. Bu. Evergreen Cem., Eastham. She was dau. of Abijah Baker of Orleans and Abagail (Knowles) of Eastham.

Knowles child; b. Eastham:

i. Arthur Herbert,^{9} b. 6 Aug. 1883; m. 19 Dec. 1926, MILDRED DYKE. Apparently no issue. His will, dated 8 June 1941, mentions only his wife, Mildred. He d. 9 Dec. 1943, Eastham.

496. EDWARD EVERETT^{8} KNOWLES (Josiah,^{7} Freeman,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Josiah M. (273.) and Rebecca F.(Knowles): b. 4 May 1860, Eastham; d. 1st or 2nd of Dec. 1927, ae 67/6/27, Eastham (Mass. VR's); m. 11 Nov. 1895, ALICE LINWOOD WAREHAM. His will listed Barnstable Co. Index, 1927, #22075/11/253.

Information from Alice Lowe that he was called "Ed Siah" to differentiate between his cousin, Edmund Lothrop Knowles. He inherited the house built by Freeman Knowles abt. 1820 (see photograph, p.47, NAUSET ON CAPE COD). Ran large asparagus farm when that Eastham product was much in demand. During WW II, he worked at Chatham Airport building coffer dams. Later became housepainter.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

i. Rebecca Alice,^{9} b. 9 Jan. 1899; m. 20 June 1936, Howard E. Sherman.
ii. Della Linwood, b. 5 May 1907; m. 17 Aug. 1929, Paul C. Macomber.
In 1971, these sisters were widows living together in Eastham house built by Freeman and Martha, their grandparents.

497. WILLIAM FREEMAN^{8} KNOWLES (Sylvanus,^{7} William,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Sylvanus (275.) and 2nd wife, Harriet Atwood (Mayo), b. 9 Dec. 1874 at Eastham; d. 5 June 1924 at Eastham; m. 18 Oct. 1904, HARRIET BOSWORTH CLARK, b. 25 Aug. 1883; d. 10 Aug. 1960; dau. of Alvah and Emma Clark of Rockland, Me.

William F. Knowles carried on his father's dairy farm on Skiff Hill, adding many houses for poultry. He was a true Christian, aiding greatly in the work of his church, the minister disclosing at William's funeral that he had never denied any appeal for help from any in the congregation who needed it. He provided anonymously many winter supplies of coal, wood, food, grain and even large pieces of farm machinery.

Knowles children; b. Eastham:

703. i. Alvah Clark,^{9} b. 24 Dec. 1906.
ii. Emma Cutler, b. 21 June 1912; m. George Bessey 21 Aug. 1939; two daughters.
Bessey children:
a. Sandra Alberta, b. 29 June 1942; m. 8 June 1968, Dallas Johnson.
b. Vivian Claire, b. 9 May 1945; m. 19 Dec. 1964, Bernard A. Pacewicz.

498. WILLIAM M.^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} William,^{6} William,^{5} Col. Willard,^{4} Col. John,^{3} John,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William W. (276.) and Temperance P. (Matthews); b. 2 Mar. 1863, Brewster, Mass.; d. there 29 Nov. 1930, ae 67/8/6; m. 16 June 1887 at Brewster, LILLIE J. BAKER who d. 28 Feb. 1931, ae 68/2/2. She was dau. of Francis Baker, b. Yarmouth and Mary C. (Myrick), b. Brewster.

He was a merchant operating a general store on the main street of Brewster which was later owned by Donald Doane who after collecting much early Cape memorabilia, exhibited these treasures there, calling it the Donald Doane Museum.

His will dated 19 May 1909, names only his wife, Lillie J. Knowles.

499. CHARLES^8 KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Nathaniel,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jonathan (277.) and Maria Kimball (Doane); b. 15 May 1832, Upper Woods Harbour, Shelburne Co., Nova Scotia; d. 9 April 1867, New York City; m. 30 Jan. 1861, ELIZABETH F. RUTZLER who remarried a Gibson and had several more children.

Charles Knowles was a U.S. Naval officer in Civil War.

Knowles children:

i. Mary,^{9} who did not marry.
704. ii. Benjamin F., b. 4 Sept. 1863, New York City.

500. BENJAMIN^8 DOANE KNOWLES (Jonathan,^{7} Nathaniel,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Jonathan (277.) and Maria Kimball (Doane), b. 2 August 1843, Upper Woods Harbour, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia; d. 16 September 1933, Barrington, Nova Scotia; m. 28 Dec. 1871, ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 23 May 1847, Barrington, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia; d. 31 May 1920, Barrington, N.S., dau. of Warren Smith.

Lived all his life in N.S. except his last few winters which were spent in Boston. Bur. Upper Woods Harbour, N.S.

Elizabeth was postmistress in the area of Upper Woods Harbour, hence "Knowles P.O." on map, Shelburne Co. - Info. from Stanley Knowles, her grandson, M.P. Ottawa, son of Stanley, b. 1874.

Knowles children:

i. Charles Franklin,^{9} b. 4 Oct. 1872, Upper Woods Harbour; d. 12 Oct. 1872, Upper Woods Harbour.
705. ii. Charles Burton Minard, b. 28 Sept. 1873, at Barrington.
706. iii. Stanley Ernest, b. 21 August 1874 at Upper Woods Harbour.
707. iv. Marsden Benjamin, b. 4 June 1876 at Upper Woods Harbour.
v. Bessie Maria, (Elizabeth), b. 16 Nov. 1877 at Upper Woods Harbour; m. Edward C. Hogg; died 30 Sept. 1934 at Barrington. No children. They kept a store at Barrington. (F.F. Tupper letters to C. Libby)
vi. Ida Florence, b. 26 Oct. 1879, Upper Woods Harbour; m. in 1904 to Thomas Stanley Bailey; died 17 Oct. 1945 at Neepawa, Manitoba. Home was at Carberry, Manitoba. Six children.
vii. Isaac Hartley, b. 29 Sept. 1881, Upper Woods Harbour; d. 4 Jan. 1884, Upper Woods Harbour.
viii. Effie Porter, b. 7 Feb. 1884, Upper Woods Harbour; m. Elmer C. Burgess; d. 23 Nov. 1942 at Worcester, Mass. Five children and gr. child.
ix. Mary Lois, b. 8 Dec. 1885 Upper Woods Harbour; spent nearly 40 years as missionary in India. Died 1 April 1967 at Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Did not marry.
708. x. George Hartley, b. 10 Sept. 1887 Upper Woods Harbour.

Obituary of Miss Lois Knowles

Miss Lois Knowles, 82, a retired missionary to India, and aunt of former CCF Party Leader Rev. Stanley Knowles, MP, died Saturday, April 1 at Eastern Kings Memorial Hospital in Wolfville.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. April 9, at Wolfville Baptist Church. Rev. A.D. MacPherson will officiate at the service, assisted by Miss Knowles' nephew, Rev. Stanley Knowles, M.P., New Democratic Party Leader.

Miss Knowles requested that her body go to the Dalhousie Medical School, Halifax, for research purposes. Memorial donations will be accepted for Miss Knowles' favorite charities by Mr. Norman Moore, Acadia University.

Memorial cards will be placed in the church.

Born in Upper Woods Harbor, Shelburne County, daughter of Benjamin Knowles, she attended Union Missionary Training Institute, Brooklyn, New York, and later studied at Bible Teachers Training School, New York.

She went to India as a missionary in 1909, and served at Akidu Boarding School and in the Takkali and Sompet fields while the regular missionaries were on furlough. Miss Knowles had charge for some time of womens work at Sompetta where she opened a caste school for girls. Later she was in charge of women's work in the Bobbili field.

Fluent in Telegu language, Miss Knowles served for 43 years. She retired in 1952 to her native Nova Scotia, making her home in Wolfville. Since then she had been a much called upon speaker.

Miss Knowles was a member of the executive board of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the Atlantic Provinces, serving for a number of years as its corresponding secretary.

Surviving are: a brother George, Boston; nephew, Rev. Stanley Knowles, MP, and New Democratic Party Leader; Charles Knowles, Florida; a number of other relatives in the United States.

Excerpt from the Wolfville Acadian
April 6, 1967, (Thursday)

501) JOHN KENNEY^{8} KNOWLES (Rev. Charles,^{7} Nathaniel,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Rev. Charles (278.) and 1st wife, Anna (Kenney); b. 1842 Barrington, Nova Scotia; d. 9 Aug. 1893, ae 51 years; m. ANNA MARIA COFFIN, b. 1843; d. 1931; dau. of Seth Coffin.

Information from Mrs. Logan to the effect that John and Anna are both buried Riverdale Cem., Barrington. Second side of their monument reads: "Johnnie K., d. 18 Oct. 1879, aged 10 years; Carrie d. 21 Oct. 1879, aged 8 years - Children of J.K. and A.M. Knowles."
Additionally, they had a dau., Anne Lois who m. Irving Cunningham.

502. RICHARD^{8} KNOWLES (Enos,^{7} Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Enos, Jr. (280.) and Rhoda (Pinkham); b. 1822, Barrington, N.S.; m. MARY CROWELL, b. 29 Aug. 1822, Barrington, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Smith) Crowell. She d. 25 April 1912, ae 89/7/27, a widow, at Malden, Mass. Informant was Millard F. Rogers; bu. Forest Dale Cem., Malden.

Info. from Mrs. C.D. Logan in her listing of Nova Scotia cemetery records:

Brass Hill Cemetery: "Richard E. Knowles, only son of Richard and Mary, died at Yarmouth Sept. 9, 1874."

503. BENJAMIN^{8} KNOWLES (Isaac,^{7} Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Isaac (281.) and Sarah (Crowell); b. 15 Mar. 1835, twin brother of Joseph; m. (1st) ABIGAIL HICHENS, dau. of Richard Hichens; m. (2nd) SUSAN HAMILTON, dau. of Alexander Hamilton.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Susan:

i. Alexander,^{9} b. 1870; his death cert. located Mass. VR's and stated he was son of Benjamin, b. N.S., and Susan "Bowers", b. N.S.; that he, Alexander, was b. N.S., was a retired marine engineer; d. 22 Oct. 1948, ae 78/9/3; bu. Pine Grove Cem., Lynn, Mass. His wife was MARY F. BURROWS and dau., Margaret Knowles of same residence, 48 Timson St., Lynn, was informant.
ii. Annetta
iii. Addie
iv. Ina m. Chesley Thomas; she was interviewed 1924 by F.F.Tupper for Charles Thornton Libby, as per that latter's papers in Maine Historical Society.

504. JOSEPH^{8} KNOWLES (Isaac,^{7} Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), twin son of Isaac (281.) and Sarah (Crowell), b. 15 Mar. 1835, Barrington, N.S.; d. 2 April 1909, Brooklyn, N.Y.; m. 29 June 1864, Arcadia, N.S., ELLEN LARKIN, b. 7 April 1848, Arcadia, N.S.

1871 Census, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, he was age 34, a Cal. Baptist, and a ship carpenter with Ellen 26 and Ruth E. 9/12 (b. July).

His son was #20,819 of Mayflower Descendant Society, Barak L. Knowles. Info. obtained from those records, courtesy Mrs. Lester Hall, Historian General, Mayflower Society, Plymouth, Mass.

Knowles children: (perhaps others)

i. Ruth E.,^{9} b. July 1870.
ii. Barak Larkin, b. 2 Mar. 1880, Arcadia, N.S. Removed to New York; was Manager, Publicity Dept. for International Steam Pump Co. of N.Y. When he joined Mayflower Society he was living at 499 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N.Y. (7 May 1913)

505. JOHN ANGUS^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (282.) and Lydia Ann (Doane), b. Sept. 1848, Barrington, Nova Scotia; d. 20 April 1887, age 38 yrs., 6 mos., 29 das. (death cert.) at Malden, Mass.; m. MINNIE A WHELAN, who died 23 July 1923, age 75, at Malden, Mass. (death cert.); bu. Forest Dale Cem., Malden.

They apparently removed to Mass. between 1877 and 1880 as 1880 U.S. Census showed the family living in Malden, Middlesex Co., Mass.; children b. Nova Scotia. On youngest dau. Minnie's birth cert., John Angus Knowles was a rubber cutter.

Knowles children:

i. Frank J.,^{9} b. abt. 1874 (ae 6 in 1880 census), Nova Scotia. His marriage cert. in Mass. VR's states he was ae 36, a master mechanic; b. Barrington, N.S. He m. 11 April 1911, Malden, Mass., EDITH M. WICKHAM, who was ae 27 when married, a nurse; dau. of M. Lafayette and Prudence (Ernay) Wickham; b. Hector, N.Y.
ii. Annie R., b. abt. 1876 (ae 4 in 1880 census), Nova Scotia; m. 20 June 1894, age 18, at Malden to Albert H.D. French, age 20, b. Prince Edward Island, son of John and Jane French.
iii. Harry W., b. abt. 1877 (ae 3 in 1880 census), Nova Scotia.
iv. Minnie, b. 14 July 1881, Malden, Mass. (birth cert.)

506. GEORGE BARLOW^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Enos,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (282.)and Lydia Ann (Doane), b. abt. 1850, Barrington, Nova Scotia. It was said he went to Mobile, Alabama. There was a Harold B. Knowles, age 23, res. 23 Cortes St., Boston, mechanic, b. N.S., who m. 31 Dec. 1913, Mary C. Dolan, age 31, b. Ireland, dau. of William J. Dolan and Margaret C. McCauley. Harold was son of George B. Knowles and Annie R. Card.

507. JAMES HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (William,^{7} John,^{6} Nathaniel,^{5} Enos,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of William (284.) and 2nd wife, Susan (Crowell); b. 31 July 1864, Barrington, Nova Scotia; d. 26 Dec. 1942, Barrington Passage; m. (1st) at Pubnico, Yarmouth, N.S., ELEANOR WYMAN; m. (2nd) 19 May 1914, Yarmouth Co., N.S., BESSIE WILSON TREFRY, b. 28 June 1886, dau. of Joseph and Deborah (Crowell)Trefry. In 1971, Bessie was ae 84, living with her son, James Murray Knowles and family.

Information from his grandson, James Leslie Knowles: James Henry worked on dairy farm in Mass.; fishing from Seal Island, N.S.; was also foreman on railroad; purser and deck hand on four ferry boats from Barrington to Cape Island (OYHAMA, COL. RALSTON, E.M.RHODES, JOSEPH HOWE).

Three children were named only, those of 2nd wife, Bessie. However, coincidentally, Mrs. Sawyer Lee of Burlington, Vt. (1972), who was Grace Virginia Knowles, dau. of Henry Paine Knowles of an entirely different branch, states that her husband, Sawyer Lee's mother was Anna Knowles, dau. of James Henry and 1st wife, Eleanor.

Knowles child by 1st wife, Eleanor:

i. Anna,^{9} m. Sawyer Grant Lee; had son Sawyer Wendell Lee, b. 30 Dec. 1922, Rochester, N.Y.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Bessie:

709. ii. James Murray, b. 13 June 1918, Barrington Passage, N.S.
710. iii. Joseph L., b. 13 Feb. 1923, Barrington Passage.
iv. Marjorie Ida, m. David Blakeney, living 1971, R.R. #1, Wolfville, N.S.

508. SAMUEL B.^{8} KNOWLES (Elkannah,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elkannah (286.) and Matilda (Brown), b. c1829, Hampden, Maine; d. 1900, Bangor; m. (1st) 23 March 1856 by John Goodell, Jr., J.P., Hampden, DOLLY LEONARD, of Hampden; b.c1831; m. (2nd), MARCIA E. _____.

1860 Census, Bangor, he was a farmer living West Side of Kenduskeag Stream.

In his will dated 3 July 1900, he left everything to his wife, Marcia E. with following legacies to be paid after her decease:

$100 each to his nephew and 3 nieces, children of his deceased brother, George W.
$100 each to two nieces of his brother, deceased, Charles A.P.
$100 to his nephew, Austin Q. Leonard.
$100 to his nephew, Eddie Leonard.
$100 to his niece, Minnie Bailey.

509. ELKANNAH L.^{8} KNOWLES, JR. (Elkannah,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elkannah (286.) and Matilda (Brown), b. 1831/32, Hampden, Maine; m. 12 Sept. 1858, Congregational Church, East Orrington, Me., by Wellington Newell, Pastor (Hampden Records), MARTHA H. WING, of Hampden, b. 14 Feb. 1836; dau. of Eldridge G. Wing and Abigail (Walker).

1860 Census, Hampden, he and Martha were living nearby house to his father. He was working in a saloon.

Was left $100 in his father's will, 1872.

510. GEORGE W.^{8} KNOWLES (Elkannah,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Elkannah (286.) and Matilda (Brown), b. 1834/1835, Hampden, Maine; d. 8 Aug. 1898, Hermon Pond, Me., Run over by a car; m. 13 Sept. 1868, Hampden by Rev. C. L. Browning, EMILY SNOW KENDALL, b. 1835; d. 7 Sept. 1913, ae 79 yrs., 17 das.; rec'd last widow's C.W. pension check to 4 Sept. 1913; dau. of Jonathan Kendall and Ruth Snow.

Hampden records state he was son of Elkannah; named in will of Elkannah, Sr.;2 nieces of his "brother deceased, Geo. W.", mentioned in will of brother, Samuel B.

1880 Census, George W., ae 46, living Old Kennebec Road, Hampden, with Emily S., 45; Ida A., 10; Elroy G., 9; Ethel M., 5; Carrie B. ae 1.

Enlisted Civil War 10 Sept. 1862; Private Co. A., 22nd Maine Infantry at Hampden. Discharged 14 Aug./Sept. 1863.

Pension App. papers state that he was "attached with chronick diarrhea while doing drill and guard duty at Newport News, Va. on or about the 10th day of Nov. 1862."

He actually never did any duty with his company and regiment afterwards. Stated he kept along with his regiment when it was on marches by riding on baggage wagons. He also received sun stroke at Baton Rouge, La. Convalescent camp about the last of May or 1st of June 1863. He was ordered into line with other convalescents for inspection and examination during a very hot day and while standing in line he was prostrated by the heat of the sun so much so that he had to be carried to his quarters. His Company and Regiment was at Port Nelson and all of his officers and the surgeons were absent from said Baton Rouge at the time he was struck. After leaving the service, lived at Hampden, Me.; occupation compulsory idleness by reason of said sun stroke causing insanity; that prior to his war service he had been a farmer. P. O. was Neally's Corner on the main road leading from Hampden Corner to Newburgh, Me., about 12 mi. from Bangor.

Knowles children; b. Hampden: (from 1880 Census)

i. Ida A.,^{9} b. 1870; m. Willis C. Nickerson 4 Jan. 1890, Hampden Records.
711. ii. Elroy G., b. April 1872.
iii. Ethel M., b. 1875; m. ______Sidelinker; d. ae 64 on 8 May 1939.
iv. Carrie B., b. 1879.

511. CHARLES A. P.^{8} KNOWLES (Elkanah,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Elkanah (286.) and Matilda (Brown), b. c1836, Hampden, Maine; d. July 1875, Bangor, Maine; m. 16 Dec. 1865 (20 Dec. 1864 according to Newcomb Gen.), MARY ELIZA NEWCOMB, b. 10 Feb. 1846; d. 2 April 1919; dau. of Mary (Hewes) and Elisha Newcomb.

REFS: Bangor Probate records; U.S. Censuses; Hampden Town Records and Newcomb Genealogy.

1860 Census, Charles was age 23, living in his father's household in Hampden.
1870 Census, he was a farmer in father's household with Mary E., age 23.
1880 Census, Hampden Corner, Mary E. only with Eva M. and Cora M., daughters.

Knowles children from Newcomb Genealogy:

i. Eva M.,^{9} b. 6 Oct. 1871; d. unmarried 28 Sept. 1900 at Hampden.
ii. Cora M., b. 15 May 1874; m. 6 July 1898 at Hampden, Benjamin P. Fessenden; she died 7 Dec. 1912.

512. ABIATHER J.^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben (287.) and Rebekah (Knowles), b. 15 Mar. 1831, La Grange, Maine; d. 11 Feb. 1905, North Bradford, Me.; m. 24 Oct. 1851, Winterport, Me., by Stephen H. Hayes, KEZIAH BELINDA SPARROW, b. 23 April 1834; d. 23 June 1902.

1860 Census, La Grange, Penobscot, Me., he was living next door to his parents and brothers.

He served several enlistments Maine Heavy Artillery, Civil War; attained Captainship and was injured 18 June 1864 at Petersburg, Va., receiving gun shot wound in right hip, fracturing bone, plus gun shot wound in left knee.

1885 applied for increase of invalid pension by reason of disability from heart disease and war injuries which "totally disables him from all labour whatever and requires an attendant and watchers a large part of the time, besides being a great sufferer." P. O. Address given was North Bradford, Me.,;stated he had children: Herbert L, Eva May and Arthur W.

His son, Herbert, petitioned as executor named in will of Abiather J. Knowles on 23 Feb. 1905 (Penobscot Co., Me. probate records). Heirs-at-law named were Herbert L. of North Bradford, son; Evelyn M. Herrick of White Lake, So. Dakota, dau.; and Arthur W. Knowles, No. Bradford, son.

Knowles children; 1st 3 probably b. La Grange, Me.:

i. Lorenzo,^{9} b. 1853; d.y.
ii. Herbert L., b. 25 May 1855; d. 21 Aug. 1922, Bradford, Me., (probate records, Bangor, Me.); he bequeathed everything to his wife,Addie M. Knowles in will dated 3 Jan. 1919.
iii. Eva or Evelyn May, b. 24 Jan. 1858; m. ____Herrick who d. 28 Sept. 1901, Hampden records.
iv. Arthur Wilmot, b. 24 Oct. 1866 (2 Oct., Bradford, Me. VR's); d. 23 April 1909, La Grange - was drowned; m. 17 Nov. 1900, MABEL C. ROGERS. His will dated 13 Nov. 1905, left everything to his wife; probate filed 23 April 1909, Bangor; was "of Bradford" when will made; his widow was "of LaGrange" when will filed. Heirs listed at probate were Herbert, brother and Evelyn Herrick, sister.

At least one of these sons must have had issue as Abiather named his grandson, Earl Knowles, in will following.

WILL OF ABIATHER J. KNOWLES who died 11 February 1905, who last dwelt in North Bradford, Penobscot Co., Maine, leaving no widow and the following heirs-at-law: Herbert L. Knowles, North Bradford, son; Evelyn M. Herrick, White Lake, So. Dakota, daughter; and Arthur W. Knowles, North Bradford, son. Herbert L. Knowles was executor. Will filed Penobscot Probate office.

I, ABIATHER J. KNOWLES of North Bradford in the County of Penobscot, State of Maine, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my estate as soon as possible after my decease.

Second, I give and bequeath to my two sons, Herbert L. Knowles and Arthur W. Knowles all the real estate I may die possessed of to be equally divided between them to have and to hold the same unto the said Herbert L. Knowles and Arthur W. Knowles, their heirs and assigns forever.

Third, I give unto my daughter, Evalyn Knowles Herrick the sum of five hundred dollars.

Fourth, I give unto my sister, Rosina Bruce, the sum of fifty dollars if she survives me, if not, said sum to be given to my grandson, Earl Knowles.

Fifth, I give unto the town of Lagrange in which I was born the sum of one hundred dollars to be held in perpetual trust the income thereof to be used in caring for the lot in Lagrange Cemetery where my wife and daughter are buried and where I shall be at my decease.

Sixth, I give unto my sons Herbert L. Knowles and Arthur W. Knowles the balance of my personal estate not hereinbefore disposed of the same to be equally divided between them and I hereby consitute my son Herbert L. Knowles my Executor of this my will and that he serve without bond.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of February A.D. 1903.

A. J. KNOWLES

513. JONATHAN^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben (287.) and Rebekah (Knowles), b. 1833 La Grange, Maine; d. 14 August 1862 of fever in Beaufort, S.C., m. 3 Sept. 1855, La Grange, ANN MARIA BATES, b. 1839; d. 17 March 1903, La Grange, Me.

Jonathan enlisted 7Sept. 1861 as Private, Co. K, 8th Regiment, Maine Volunteers. Was a Sergeant when he died in Civil War service of fever in Beaufort, S.C. Information obtained from Widow's Pension #2428 papers on file Washington Archives.

They were married at La Grange by P.B. Soule, Justice of Peace. She remarried 14 June 1871 at La Grange, Stephen F. Duren who died 29 Nov. 1900 at Bakersfield, Calif., of pneumonia. Stephen was son of Stephen and Margaret (Tyler) Duren, b. Bangor, Me., 23 Feb. 1844.

1860 Census, La Grange, Jonathan was a cooper, living close to his parents and close to brother, Abiather J. Twins, Marion and Mariah were said to be males--must be error.

Knowles children: (from pension papers)

i. Florence E.,^{9} b. 17 July 1856.
ii. Maria B., b. 3 July 1858) twins.
iii. Marion B., b. 3 July 1858)

514. JOHN S.^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben (287.) and Rebekah (Knowles), b. 1840, La Grange, Me.; d. 7 Aug. 1901, La Grange, Me.; m. (1st) BERTHA J. HUNTINGTON, b. 1847; d. 30 July 1870; m. (2nd) 30 Aug. 1874, Bradford, Me. by N.W.C. McGray, DORCAS A. WOODARD, b. 30 June 1858; dau. of Wm. and Jane (Travis) Woodard. She remarried Alfred E. Hobbs, 10 Mar. 1916, who d. 21 Feb. 1917 at Milo, Maine.

Information from Civil War papers: He applied for Invalid Pension May 1863 stating he was ae 22. Wounded 30 Aug. 1862 at Grovetown, Va. Enlisted as Private in Co. D, 2nd Reg., Me. Volunteers in April 1861. Discharged later because of injury, 5 Mar. 1863. Lived at Bradford, Me. Again enrolled Co. G, 2nd Reg. Me. Cavalry, 20 Nov. 1863; discharged, Sergeant, 6 Dec. 1865 at Barancas, Fla. Widow's Pension Cert. #555,712.

1870 Census, E. Bradford, Me., he was ae 31, farmer; Bertha ae 23; Fred M., ae 2; parents Reuben and Rebecca living with them.

Knowles child, by 1st wife, Bertha:

i. Fred M.,^{9} b. June 1868, E. Bradford, Me.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Dorcas:

ii. Maud L., b. 7 Feb. 1877.
iii. Frank L., b. 30 Oct. 1885, prob. Bradford, Me.

515. HENRY K. W.^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (288.) and Mary (Porter); b. 1838, Hampden, Me.; although he was Henry "L" in the censuses, the will of Henry K.W. Knowles, dated 29 April 1892, allowed July 1892, filed Penobscot Co., Probate records, Bangor, Me., identifies him.

In his will he stated he was of La Grange. He bequeathed $175 to Josephine Hussey to be paid "when the real estate is sold, said Josephine to expend $50 of the above amount for the erection of grave stones for said Henry K. W. Knowles"; second, he left $100 to Edna Verrill and to his sister, Matilda Newcomb, the remainder. Matilda Newcomb would have been his step-sister, dau. of MaryAnn Hewes Newcomb, his father's 2nd wife and widow of Elisha Newcomb.

516. BENJAMIN P.^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (288.) and Mary (Porter), b. 1840, Hampden, Penobscot Co., Maine (Salt Lake Records); d. 3 May 1868, Bangor, Maine; m. 16/18 Feb. 1866, Hampden by Rev. S.C. Elliott, MARIETTA E. COBB, b. 17 Mar. 1842, Hampden, Me.; d. 14 Sept. 1923; dau. of Levi and Olive (Newcomb) Cobb.

No children. He was a free mason. Selectman of Hampden, 1867.

Some info. from Civil War Widow's Pension Papers, #128002. Private Co. "D", 1st Reg'mt Maine Cavalry Vols. He died of disease contracted in Rebel Prison. The following is his own account:

"I, BENJAMIN P. KNOWLES, of Hampden in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, late a Private in Co. "D", 1st Reg't Maine Cavalry Vols. on oath depose and say in addition to my declaration for invalid pension herewith sent:

That on the second day of March A.D. 1864, I was taken prisoner by the Rebels near Richmond while serving in the detachment commanded by Col. Dahlgren, on what is known as Kilpatrick's Raid. I was taken to Richmond, together with others captured at the same time; received at Libby Prison for examination and then placed in Pemberton Prison, where I remained a day or two and was thence taken to the Prison at Belle Isle where I was kept about one month and thence back to Pemberton where I remained about two months, and thence to Andersonville, Georgia, where I was kept about six months, having been a prisoner, at the time of my release, about nine months in all.

On the next day after I was captured, and at the time the prisoners were examined, the Rebel Sergeant in charge took from me my watch, my money and everything of value I had on my person and put them in his own pocket, instead of turning them over to the proper officer to be accounted for opposite my name. I reported the facts to said officer who compelled him to give them up. This brought about a state of ill feeling on the part of the Sergeant towards me and he accosted me the next morning with angry, violent and insulting words, and struck me a heavy blow on the side of the head. To protect myself against his abuse and violence I took him by the colar and held him off. This took place in the second story of the prison building.

For this act, done entirely in self-defence, I was taken below and at the entrance to the building, knocked down by said Sergeant, and thence taken to the cellar of Libby Prison, where I was subjected to a most cruel and tormenting punishment by binding the wrists closely together and thrusting the knees between the arms, and at the same time gagging me with a steel cavalry bit. In this situation I was kept for the space of twelve hours, without a morsel of food or a drop of water to quench my almost intolerable thirst, undergoing the most excruciating torment, which taxed to the utmost my powers of endurance, and I verily believe that a naturally strong constitution alone saved me from perishing under its effects. When I was cut loose, the pain caused by the rush of blood through those parts where the circulation had been suspended during the operation, was so intense that I gave an involuntary scream and fainted. I was then taken back to Pemberton and the next day to Belle Isle.

On the day following the infliction of this barbarism upon my person, I experienced a severe pain in the small of my back which increased in violence during my imprisonment, accompanied by lameness and weakness of the parts.

On or about the first of July, and while in prison at said Andersonville, I was attacked with scurvy which so affected my limbs that I was unable to walk but was obliged to lie on the ground for a period of some four or five months,which very much aggravated the difficulty in my back.

Previous to the time at which I was taken a prisoner and up to that time I was a man of robust constitution and perfect health. I am now in consequence of the injury to my back, occasioned by said punishment, and subsequent disease, exposure and cruel treatment in said prisons, broken in health and, as I believe, permanently disabled from the performance of any ordinary labor.

BENJAMIN P. KNOWLES

517. GEORGE LESLIE^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John (288.) and 2nd wife, MaryAnn (Hewes) (Newcomb), b. 1860, Hampden, Maine; d. 19 June 1943, Hampden, Maine; m. (1st) 20 Aug. 1887, Hampden, Me., by D.H. Sawyer, Minister, NELLIE L. CLEMENTS, dau. of Joseph and Lucy (Nealey) Clements, b. 1865; d. 31 Dec. 1911, ae 46 yrs., 2 mos., 12 das. of spinal sclerosis; m. (2nd) 15 Sept. 1913, Hampden, Me., SUSAN LETTIE WHEELDEN, b. 1857, So. Orrington, Me.; d. 13 March 1942, Hampden, Me.; dau. of Benjamin (b. So. Orrington, Me.) and Ann Marie (Shaw) Wheelden (b. Hampden).

Eugene E. Nealley petitioned to administer his estate naming Donald L. Neally of Hampden Highlands, grandson, as only heir-at-law.

Knowles child by 1st wife, Nellie, b.Hampden:

i. Blanche May,^{9} b. 1888; m. Eugene Neally; d. 4 Aug. 1927, ae 39 yrs., 3 mos., 10 das. She was a school teacher.

518. GRANVILLE A.^{8} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Thomas J. (289.) and Miriam W. (Harding); b. 1844, Hampden, Me.; d. 3 June 1915, "a widower", of cancer, ae 71 at Hampden; m. 7 May 1868 at Hampden, by Chas. L. Browning, Clergyman (also date of 25 April 1868 given); ORA F. WHEELDEN, b. 1844, Winterport, Me., who d. bef. 1891; m. (2nd) MARY M.______.

In 1880 Census, Granville was living on Old Kennebec Road, Hampden, Me., with wife, Ora, and two children.

His son, Arthur W., was executor of his will in 1915. Petition states a widow, Mary M., was left as well as the following children: Grace A. Knowles, dau., of St. Joseph, Mo.; Arthur W. of Hampden, Me., son; and Mildred L. Clark, dau., of Winterport, Me.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Ora: (prob. b. Hampden)

i. Grace A.,^{9} b.abt. 1872 (age from census); was Grace A. Knowles of St. Joseph, Mo. in 1915.

712. ii. Arthur W., b. 1874 (age from census).

Knowles child by 2nd wife, Mary:

iii. Mildred L. b. 1891 as she was ae 22 at time of her marriage 23 July 1913 (Winterport records) to Harry Clark, son of William and Emma (Dunbar) Clark. Resided Winterport.

519. ERNEST A.^{8} KNOWLES (Thomas,^{7} Jonathan,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel^{3}, Samuel^{2}, Richard^{1}), son of Thomas J. (289.) and Miriam W. (Harding), b. 1858, Hampden, Maine; d. 30 Aug. 1936, ae 78 yrs., 7 mos., 13 das., of arterio sclerosis; m. 18 July 1885, (Winterport, Me., Records) ELIZABETH M. GOULD, d. 6 Sept. 1944, Hampden, Maine; dau. of John Gould.

He was a carpenter. Not known whether they had children.

520. JUDGE HIRAM^{8} KNOWLES (Dr. Freeman,^{7} Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Dr. Freeman (290.) and Emily (Day) Smith, b. 18 Jan. 1834, Hampden, Maine; d. 6 April 1911, on a train from Los Angeles to Montana; m. 12 April 1871, Athens, Missouri, MARY C. CURTIS, b. 27 Dec. 1844, Lima, Ohio.

Left Maine for the mid-west with his parents 1838-1840, first to Illinois then locating in Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa. 1850, he and his father made the perilous trip across the plains to California during the Gold Rush. They remained at Cold Springs for a time, participating in the mining activities, after which they returned to Iowa.

Educated Denmark (Iowa) Academy, public schools, Antioch (Ohio) College; LLB. Harvard 1860. 1862 to Nevada where he was District Attorney and Probate Judge of Humboldt Co. Removed to Idaho 1865 for one year then to Montana 1866.

Was Associate Justice Supreme Court of Montana 1868-1869 and Member of the Constitutional Conv. 1889; U.S. District Court Judge, Montana 1890-1904. Republican candidate for Congress 1884, defeated by Hon. J. K. Toole.

Honored as an outstanding pioneer of Montana, a man of high integrity, who had come to his state when it was an undeveloped Territory, inhabited by savage tribes and buffaloes. Conducted his own law practice;

was identified with the Masonic Order in which he served as grand master in 1879; member of the Ancient Order United Workmen.

Although he spent much of his time in Helena, Mont., the family home was in Missoula.

REFS: Millers History of Montana, Curtis Pub. Co. 1895
Progressive Men of Montana, 1900

Knowles children; b. Montana:

i. Eloise,^{9} b. 1873.
ii. Hilda, b. 1875; m. C. W. Blair; resided Butte, Montana.
iii. Ruth, b. 1877.
iv. Lee, b. 1879; d. y.
v. Curtis, died before maturity.
vi. Lucretia
vii. Son who died before maturity.

521. HENRY C.^{8} KNOWLES (Judge Alfred,^{7} Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Judge Alfred (291.) and 1st wife, Arletta (Whitney); b. 1834, - ; Hampden, Me.; d. 1897 in Kansas; m. Primrose, Iowa, ELIZABETH WALDRON.

He was ae 16, a clerk, in his father and stepmother's household 29 Aug. 1850 Census, Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill. 1860 Census, Harrison Twp. (P.O. Primrose), Iowa, he was ae 27, a farmer, with Elizabeth, ae 27, b. Ohio and Alfred M., ae 2 b. Iowa; next door (or in same household) to Christina Kipp, ae 44, tailoress.

Charlotte Alspaugh's records state he went to Lombard University, of which his father was one of the incorporators. Also, that he had one son, Miner, who drowned.

Henry C. Knowles enlisted 8 Sept. 1862 and served as private, Co. F, 16th Reg't Ill. Volunteers; also as 1st Lt., Co. F, 44th Reg't U.S.C.T., discharged Nashville, Tenn. 1864. On 11 Feb. 1892, he applied for invalid pension as a resident of National Military Home, Los Angeles Co., stating he was ae 57, light compl., light brown hair, blue eyes. Pens. Cert. #849,236, paid to Sept. 1897 when dropped because of death.

Knowles child, b. Primrose, Iowa:

i. Alfred Miner,^{9} who drowned at young age.

522. EDWIN^{8} KNOWLES (Judge Alfred,^{7} Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Judge Alfred (291.) and 1st wife, Arletta (Whitney); b. 20 Aug. 1835, Bangor, Me. (Hampden?); d. 14 June 1909, Topeka, Kansas; bu. Mt. Hope Cemetery; m. (1st) 19 May 1855, Mt. Pleasant Iowa, ALICE GREY CHAMBERLAIN, b. Warsaw, Kentucky; d. 21 Dec. 1865, Eureka, Calif.; m. (2nd) 7 Nov. 1867 by Rev. R.B. Guild at Galesburg, Ill., ELIZABETH B. BERGEN, b. Ill.; d. Feb. 1910, Seneca, Kansas.

His father removed to Iowa and Illinois after the death of his mother. In 1850 they were living in Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill.; his father remarried.

Edwin was educated Lombard University, Galesburg,Ill., A.B. in 1853. 1855, lived in Kansas one year. Was lawyer from 1854 to 1871. Engaged for a time with his father in the milling business at Galesburg and in 1871, they moved their mill to Seneca, Kansas where it was operated as the mill of Knowles & Son.

In 1877, associates in the banking field persuaded him to quit milling and take personal control of the Sabetha (Kansas) Bank. He also helped organize and start the Centralia and Washington state banks.

Had residences in Seneca and Sabetha. Took active part in St. John campaign for governor of Kansas. 1877, appointed member of Kansas State Board of Charities; served as Pres. of board two terms. Upon organization of the Central National Bank of Topeka he became bank cashier which position he held until organization of the Capital National Bank to which he was elected President.

He and his wife active in Congregational Church.

Above info. from WHO'S WHO IN TOPEKA; OBITUARY, 15 JUNE 1909; TOPEKA CAPITAL newspaper and TOPEKA JOURNAL; HISTORY OF SHAWNEE CO., KANSAS & REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS - James L. King, pub. Richmond A. Arnold, Chicago, 1905 - Courtesy of Kansas Hist. Society.

From records of the Commissioner of Pensions, Edward Knowles was appointed captain and commissary of subsistence, U.S. Volunteers, August 30, 1862; that he accepted the appointment September 14, 1862, and that he was honorably discharged from service in orders dated Oct. 19, 1863, upon tender of resignation, for family reasons. In application dated March 29, 1863, he requested that an order be issued, sending him to an officer's hospital at Washington, the application being accompanied by a medical certificate in which the examining surgeon stated that Captain Knowles was laboring under acute orchitis, the effect of a blow or crush when riding on horseback and that his removal was necessary to prevent permanent disability. The medical records show that he was admitted to Seminary General Hospital, Georgetown, D.C., April 3, 1863, with orchitis, and that he was returned to duty April 7, 1863. He was honorably discharged 17 Oct. 1863. His name is listed in Historical Reg. and Directory of U.S. Army.

His pension papers WC 693-523 show that he enlisted at Burlington, Iowa and that he had resided at Galesburg, Ill, Oquawka,Ill., and Burlington, Iowa prior to enlistment; that since discharge he lived Burlington, Iowa till May 1, 1864; San Francisco till Sept. 1866; Galesburg, Ill, till June 1871; Seneca, Kansas, till January 1877; Sabetha, Kansas, till Feb. 1883; Topeka, Kan., until present time which was 5 Nov. 1903. Description was 5'10", 130 lbs., brown eyes, brown hair and dark compl. His widow received pension after he died.

Knowles children by 1st wife, Alice:

713. i. Edwin Chamberlain,^{9} b. 15 June 1858 (on his own death cert.), Bangor, Me.; 15 July 1859 (according to his father's statement on pension papers.)

ii. Bertha, b. abt. 1861, Iowa; married but no children; not living in 1909 when her father died.

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Elizabeth:

iii. Mabel C., b. 5 July 1876, Kansas; m. William Kaul, lived Holton, Kansas; she d. Aug. 1921.

Kaul children:

a. Elizabeth
b. Jane
c. Marian

714. iv. Howard, b. 21/22 Sept. 1878, Sabetha, Kansas.

According to 1870 Census, Galesburg, there were two additional children in his household who probably died young as they were not mentioned later in pension papers. Two children, Betty, ae 9, and Arthur, ae 6, (b. 1861 and 1864 respectively), perhaps were those of his first wife; Kate, ae 3/12 (b. 1870), probably died and was child of 2nd wife.

523. HOWARD^{8} KNOWLES (Judge Alfred,^{7} Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Judge Alfred (291.) and 2nd wife, Catherine (Smalley); b. 24 Mar. 1847, Oquawka, Henderson Co., Ill.; d. 28 Mar. 1926, Galesburg, Knox Co., Iowa; m. (1st) 30 Nov. 1876 by R. H. Pullman, Minister, Peoria Co., Ill., IDA A. WHITING who d. 15 Dec. 1887 in the Continental Hotel, New York; m. (2nd) 4 Mar. 1896 by Rev. Geo. Stocking at Galesburg, Ill., ELLA (CHASE) CONGER, b. 30 Mar. 1856; d. 23 May 1941. She was widow of Arthur Willis Conger who d. 12 Dec. 1890.

Howard Knowles enlisted 28 April 1864, Co. D, 139th Ill., at Galesburg; discharged 28 Oct. 1864, Peoria, Ill. He attended Lombard College and stated his places of residence since service were Galesburg until Sept. 18, 1871; Peoria, Ill., from then until 4 Mar. 1897; Galesburg at 381 N. Prairie Street.

In 1909, he was retired from business; was 5'6", 195 lbs., blue eyes, dark hair, dark compl. No children.

524. FRANK D.^{8} KNOWLES (Judge Alfred,^{7} Capt. Amasa,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Judge Alfred (291.) and 2nd wife Catherine (Smalley), b. 7 Feb. 1854, Oquawka, Illinois; d. 16 Aug. 1954, ae 100 yrs., 6 mos., 9 das., Vista, California; m. (1st) 15 Mar. 1876 MAY SHANG; divorced and remarried.

From San Diego Union, 8 Feb. 1954, an article at the celebration of his 100th birthday, the home of his stepson, Herschel Larrick, stated more than 100 friends attended the reunion at Solano Beach. He died in a rest home in Vista, Calif. Had been an early pioneer of San Diego Co., a former rancher, lumberman and railroad executive. His photo also in paper.

From family records of Charlotte Alspaugh located in NEHG Library: He attended Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., which was founded by his father, Judge Alfred Knowles. In 1875, his father financed him to go into merchandising business with his Uncle Amasa Knowles in Minburn, Iowa. Later moved to Seneca, Kansas, in 188_ and managed a flour mill for his father. Came to Southern Calif. in 1885. Interested in ranching and lumber. Lived Solano Beach.

Informant on death cert. was H. G. Larrick, Sr., 270 Barbara? St., Solano Beach. Frank had lived S. B. 72 years on cert.

Knowles children by wife, May:

i. Charlotte Cecil,^{9} b. 1880; m. Arthur Lovelace. No children.
715. ii. Edwin Ford, b. 18 Aug. 1882.
iii. Katherine Lucretia, b. 24 May 1885; educated Los Angeles Schools; nurse training in Los Angeles; married Alvin Shry, Los Angeles; resided Burbank, Cal. Her husband deceased in 1943 when record written.

Shry children:

a. Howard E., b. 13 Oct. 1908; educated Burbank Schools; aircraft elec. engineer; married Jan. 1942; U.S. Army WW II.
b. Alva May, b. 13 June 1911; educated Burbank Schools and Bus. College; married Melvin Buck; lived Burbank, Cal. Two children.
  (1) William Henry Buck, b. Aug. 1936, Burbank.
  (2) Gerald Buck

525. SAMUEL FRANCIS^{8} KNOWLES (Seth,^{7} Seth,^{6} Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Seth, Jr.(293.) and Louisa A.(Hurd); b. 11 May 1855, Orleans, Mass.; d. after 1933; bu. Manomet, a part of Plymouth, Mass.; m. 24 Feb. 1883 at age 28, Plymouth, Mass., AMBER G. SWIFT, who was age 18 when married, dau. of Samuel H. and Louisa F. Swift; also bu. Manomet.

Samuel Francis Knowles lived in Cedarville before his marriage. He was a seaman, was Capt. of NORWAY at age 24, and MARY S. AMES, transport sailing ships. Lived Byfield, Mass., after his sailing days. Statistics from Mass. VR's and from his gr. grandaughter, Mrs. Donald Hovey, 382 Central St., Rowley, Mass. 01969 (1972).

Mrs. Hovey has furnished lengthy recollections written by Capt. Knowles sometime after 1933. No extractions or rewriting of this story could be better told than in these his own words, repeated after listing of his children.

Knowles children; b. at Plymouth, except for one born at sea:

i. Amber G., b. 1885; died then.
ii. Byron Shaw, b. 15 Mar. 1887; unm. living in 1972 at 32 Railroad Ave., Beverly, Mass.
716. iii. Samuel Francis, Jr., b. 17 Aug. 1888.
iv. Louise Amber, b. 3 Jan. 1891 at sea; m. Edson Leach; living 1972, 654 Lyon Ave., Irvington, N.J. 07111.
v. Elizabeth L., b. 21 Jan. 1895, Manomet; m. 1913; two children.

CAPTAIN SAMUEL F. KNOWLES was born May 11, 1855 at Orleans, Mass. When he was four years old his father died. In 1859 he moved from Orleans to Boston, Mass. He lived in Boston till the year 1866. At the age of five years, he attended the Grotton Street School. When he was nine years old he went to the Brimmer School. He remained there two years. He lived with his sister when he was eleven, going to school winters and working summers. His brother took him to the "Woodcaster" but it had sailed. He took him to the station where he took the train to Plymouth, Mass. He stopped in a Plymouth Blacksmith Shop and inquired the way to "Ponds". It was seven miles to the town called "Ponds" now called Manomet. He started walking and when he had reached the "pine hills" it was beginning to get dark and he was scared so he picked up a couple of large stones and began to run. He ran most of the way from there on. He left his books and a boat at the Blacksmith Shop. When he reached "Ponds" he met a little boy named George Bartlett, and he told him he was going to Clark Bartlett's home. The boy says, "He lives up there on the hill and you'll have to work like hell." And so, he started to work at his brother-in-laws. He worked untill he was most fifteen, and then he thought he had done farming enough. One night he shifted a ladder from the barn to the house window. At two-o-clock in the morning, weather fine, he slipped into his clothes, and took 68¢, and slipped out the window, down the ladder and walked to Plymouth. He bought a half ticket to Braintree, got off with 35¢, then walked to Boston. He reached there about noon. He looked around the city and found nothing to do. He bought 12 crackers for four cents for his supper. He went to the common that night and slept under one of the benches. The police found him at four A.M. and drove him out, still eating crackers. Another days hunt for work. Still no work and still eating crackers. Money getting low, only seven cents left. He bought more crackers and slept the next night in the bushes of Public Gardens. Slept well, no trouble, three cents left. He went down to the wharves and got in with the sailors. They gave him food and lodging for the night. The next day the schooner sailed for Philadelphia, and he stored away in the forecastle. The Captain was kind to him and after ten days arrived in Philadelphia with three cents. He stayed on the schooner in Philadelphia, for three or four days. Then he went to the U.S. Commissioner and got a chance on the ship "Richard Bumstead" for six dollars a month. He worked on board the boat for ten days. She was leaking bad and he heard the mate say she wouldn't live to get around Cape Horn. He got scared and left her, and went up in the Fairmount Park. Every morning for a week, he went down to see if she had sailed. Had he been caught he would have been put on board in irons and carried to sea anyway. After the ship had gone, he then went to the Commissioners to get another job. "Here?", he said, "Your're the devit that skipped the ship, Richard Bumstead." It scared the life out of him. However, in a few days he got a job on a three masted schooner, loaded with corn and bound for Queenstown Island. Five on board, Captain Baker, three men and myself. We left Philadelphia and ran into a storm. Being my first day at sea, that night they sent me aloft to furl gafftop sail. A new sail, and I being sick, threw up into it. The next morning, moderate, the Captain sent a man up to loose off gafftop sail. He saw what I had done and called me and took a rope end and gave me a licking, a good one. We had nothing to eat but salt horse and hardtack. The hard tack was so poor and so full of weevils, they knocked it on the side of the boat to knock them off. The coffee was sweetened with molasses and he used to break the bread and put the hard bread into the coffee and skim the weevils off. We lived on this for twenty one days. When they arrived in Belfast the crew all ran away except Frank..that's me. There was no butter, sugar, salt horse, only hardtack. The sailors used to say "old horse, old horse, how come you here? You've carted stones for many a year, with kicks and cuffs and sore abuse. You're salted down for sailors use." After discharging the cargo, we took the crew by the run of Troon, Scotland. Here we loaded coal to Sine Fugas, Cuba. After loading the Captain shipped three more men and we started for Cuba. Little better food. Arrived in Cuba after forty days and anchored in harbor of Sine Fugas. The cargo was discharged in lighters. Two men were put in hole to shovel coal into the tubs (a man and a boy). They had to shovel forty ton a day, very hot. The other two men had to winch it up and the second mate dumps. After discharging cargo they loaded sugar in the hole and molasses on deck, for Boston. Arrived after twelve days, being gone six months and twenty days. Should have had ten dollars a month but Captain gave me thirty dollars and kicked him ashore. No commissioner in them days. This ends my first voyage.

I then went up to the Sailors' Home and boarded two weeks for fifteen dollars. Then I was shipped on a bark called "Annie N. Taylor", that was loaded with general cargo. I shipped as an ordinary seaman bound for Algo Bay. We arrived safe and started to discharge cargo. Crew having a fine time catching sharks. After catching them they tied beef barrels with ships name on them to the sharks' tails and let them go. Other ships were doing the same thing. This made the ships coming in think they were buoys. Soon the Capt. ordered the crew to put boats over and chase the sharks all over the harbor and cut them adrift. They finished discharging and loaded wool for Boston. Arrived in Boston after six months trip. Stayed aboard bark by Capt. orders. Paid off with $92. and came home to see Mother. Left Mother $50. and went back and joined ship as able seaman. Next trip to same place, Algo Bay, Africa, $20. a month. Came back to Boston and came home and gave Mother $50. On the fourth trip I went a second mate and came back and went to Sine Fugas, Cuba and loaded sugar, being second mates job to stow the sugar which came in hogsets, weight 2200 lbs., and in so doing, while stowing sugar got ruptured. Arrived in Boston still in bed on Saturday. Capt. going home on Cape Cod. Crew all ashore and I couldn't get out of bed. Stayed there till Monday morning when the owners of the boat came down and found me and took me to the hospital. In the hospital three weeks, then came home.

I stayed at home for three months, then returned to Boston to see the owners. They paid me for all the time I was sick. My ship had gone to sea so they shipped me in the bark "Non Parel" with Capt. Flynn bound for west coast of Africa. With Capt. Flynn were his wife and child. Got into gale in the south Atlantic. Capt. very timid. I was on deck at the time shipped a heavy sea smashing in forehead house and carrying two boats over. Capt. was'nt seen all night. Morning moderated. Excuse Capt. gave was fear for his family so did not come on deck. Going on west coast of Africa, cargo had to be discharged on lighters right through surf. The whole cargo had to be traded, beads, tobacco, rum and in return, ivory, gold dust. Loaded up and after nine months returned to Boston. Started on second voyage to east coast of Africa. I, first mate, only 18 years. $50. a month, big pay in those days. Went to Cape Town next trip. Nothing happened and came home leaving ship as owner died. Came back to second mate shipping in a new ship called "South America". Towed from Boston to New York with Capt. Knowles, no relation to me. Loaded and started out, fighting from there to San Francisco. Fair fighter, licked every man aboard before we reached San Francisco. One Sunday morning I sat on the lee side of the ship reading a book. The Capt. came on deck and says,"Damn you" and fetched me one under the jaw which landed me 20 feet to the windard. Before night I and the mate got into a knock down on the main deck. Capt. getting the best. Not long before they got into a gale before reaching Cape Horn. I was on deck at the time and the mate and Capt. were eating breakfast. The cook came aft with mush in a bowl scalding hot. He passed some to the Capt. which didn't suit so he plastered it on the steward's head. The steward came running up hollering. It scalded his head so badly that his hair came out. Everything going well for a few days, when trying to round the Horn in a gale wind, it was second mates duty to be first man aloft and the last man down. As I wasn't working fast enough to suit the Capt. so he shot two men off the yard-arm who were reefing top sails. They got around Cape Horn after 105 days and anchored in San Francisco. Soon with anchors down the Capt. went ashore, board and house runners took crew and mate and left me alone aboard the ship. The next morning the Capt. came down in a tow boat and sung out "Ship ahoy, Get the anchor." I told him I was the only one on board and he turned the boat around and went back to the city. He came back to ship with men, got anchors and towed to wharf. Soon as fasted to wharf, officers arrested Capt. and I was paid off and got just money enough to pay fare home. Also got out of going to court.

Shipped as mate on "Amy Turner" bound for Honolulu with general cargo and plenty of rum in cargo. Arrived after sixty days passage, crew discharged cargo and while crew was in hole, they knocked hooks off the barrels and let the liquor out, then plugged the holes up. Full already. Had to have police come and sober them up. Then they loaded Chinamen for Hong Kong, China. Chinamen great gamblers, and they used to get gambling and fighting. Used to put hose on to break up gambling. One of the Chinamen had leprosy and the rest wanted to throw him overboard. I built a house for him on deck and kept him there till we arrived in Hong Kong. We unlocked the door just before we got in and we never found him. From there we went to Manila and loaded sugar and jute for New York. Arrived in New York and came home. The next trip I joined the bark "Norway" as mate and went to East London, South Africa. As Capt. stayed ashore at the hotel to look out for cargo as it came in by lighters through the surf. A black sou'easter came up and there was a signal for all ships in port to go to sea. Being four ships at the time, we reefed our sails and started. Stood to the southard and went about ship, shoved nose into the sea and took away jib-boom, next the tack. Got clear off land and came back the next night. Signaled ashore for anchors and chains. As I slipped my anchors and chains, had signal lay off and on until morning. Came back to port and Capt. came on board. I asked him where the rest of the ships were and he said they came ashore and drown all hands. From there we went to Java and loaded sugar for Boston. Capt. leaving ship recommended Me for master and I took charge of the good bark "Norway" at the age of twenty four.

We left Boston bound for East London, South Africa. Made a good run through the North East Trade Winds till we got to the equator. There we struck dudrins and light head winds, which continued for twenty days making little or no headway. Then we struck strong southeast trades which carried us to the latitude of thirty eight degrees south, there we took the westerly winds and ran into a strong gale. Shipping much water and losing both topsails. We got around Cape of Good Hope and arrived after a long passage of eighty-one days, which should have been done in fifty or sixty. Now East London is an open roadstead and all ships come into this port. You anchored in fifteen fathom of water and right into one hundred and twenty fathom of chain. All ships have to have sails reefed ready to go to sea at any moment. All cargo has to be shipped in lighters from the ship and go through the surf into Buffalo River. When riding at anchor, we have what is called a spring made fast to a chain around the main mast and from there to the mizzen-mast. No communication to shore, only by life boats. So the Capt. stays on shore while mate stays on ship so the Capt. can check up on cargo of what is damaged coming to shore and what is damaged aboard ship. Cargo most discharged consisting of a general cargo from farm implements to pianos and carriages. Started to take in ballast when a black sou'easter blew up and took the main mast out of ship and mizzens to mast. I was eating dinner at the time when mast went overboard. Soon the other captains sang out "Norway adrift" but she held on and it was ten days before I could get aboard because of surf. When I did get aboard the mate had got cleaned up and held us survey on my ship. They told me to jury-rig and proceed home for repairs. I knew if I came home without cargo, 6,000 miles, it would be the last ship I would ever get. I jury-rigged her into a bark in ten and headed for the island of Marissus in the Indian Ocean. I was 19 days getting there. Anchored outside, took the ships boats and went ashore. Made up my mind if I could get a cargo for some place or other I would repair there, otherwise I would go to Singapore. Afterwards got a cargo back to East London, or in other words "hell". I repaired the ship and loaded sugar for East London which is very good freight. When I arrived, I met my old Capt. that had me put in charge of the ship. When I told him what freight I had he said I'd done well which pleased me. Had a letter from the owners to proceed home at once. After discharging, took in balast and proceeded to Pernabaco, Brazil. Got into Pernabaco and got a freight of sugar for New York. Went to see owners, they told me not to come home when I got freight that would pay. End of first trip as master.

I came home to Manomet and stayed four days. Went down to Cedarville for a day or two to see a little girl named Amber Swift. Came back and returned to N.Y. and loaded cargo for New Zealand. Made a good passage of 88 days. From there I went to Christ Church and finished discharging. From there I went to New South Wales and loaded coal for South Africa to Algo Bay. Discharged cargo in bags and sold at $22. a ton. From there we loaded wool for Boston. Loaded general cargo for Melvin, Australia. Got to Melvin and from there I loaded a cargo of cobra and kerosene hale for Marseilles, France. Then I loaded marble for N.Y. I came home and stayed one night in Manomet. Went to Cedarville for one night and came back to Manomet and stayed that night and got married in Plymouth 7:30 next morning. From there we went to Boston to the American House. Went to see owners and talked business till noon. They asked me out to dinner but I said I couldn't because I was married this morning. They said "You're the coolest duck we ever saw." They told me not to buy any tickets for N.Y. They said they would furnish tickets, stateroom, and meals on the Fall River boat. Arrived in N.Y. Sunday morning, went to U.S. Hotel and stayed there a few days. I went aboard ship, then I sent for my mother and sister to come on. They stayed on till the ship was loaded and ready to sail. Loaded general cargo for East London, South Africa. Wanted to take my wife on passage but owners thought I had better not take my young wife with me. Told her I would be gone six months. Went down the harbor with me also mother and sister. They came back on the tow boat and I made sail and started for my destination. Good passage for 55 days. Discharged cargo and charted ship to go from Port Elizabeth to Boston with wool. Got to Port Elizabeth and a Nova Scotia ship got caught in gale off Cape of Good Hope. I put into Capetown and was condemned. I cabled to Kitter Peabody & Co. at Boston for her charter to New Zealand. Received cable, proceeded to Capetown, take cargo from Park Weymouth. Had to pay brokers in Port Elizabeth $500. to break charter. Proceeded to Capetown to load cargo of Weymouth for New Zealand. Began to load cargo had mate to sign all bills laden more or less damage. Started for New Zealand with 13 passengers. Towed out of Capetown Saturday night. Tow left us. Breezed up gently till 10p.m. when it began to blow. Twelve o'clock at night blowing a gale. All night sails furled and top sails reefed. Kept her before the wind all night till next morning. Took in top sails and skudded before the wind. Light to heavy sea, running so high had to keep her before it. Passengers all sick. Same gale still blowing, making 200 to 300 miles every day. One of the passengers, a little boy five years old very sick. As no doctor aboard, ship captain has to take his place. Poor little fellow got hurt when he was a babe and I think they took off the plaster-paris case. He must have had pneumonia and he died the 13th day out. Had the carpenter make a little casket for him and put ballast to the foot. Father and mother could not come on deck because of sickness. Still blowing a hurricane, ship scudded before the wind when the body was launched into the sea, which made every body blue. Still blowing same gale of wind, carried us to New Zealand making the best time ever made by a sailing ship. Arrived at Littleton after 31 days passage. After making fast at wharf, passengers went to Christ Church. They wanted me to come up to dinner that night. Went up, had a great feed. All passengers present. Champayne was served freely, stayed till midnight. Made me a present of a handsome ring. Went back to ship and started to discharge cargo. People holding bills laden on cargo would not take it on account of damage when it was on the bark Weymouth, when she was condemned. Put cargo in storage after discharged. Took the rest to Duneaton. Went back to Littleton by train. Underwriters paying me my freight. Discharging in Duneaton.

Charged my ship to go to Timaroo, New Zealand to load vats for Capetown, Africa. Loaded oats and sailed for Capetown going eastward around Cape Horn. After rounding Cape got into snow and icebergs. Held there for four days trying to work to northward. Arrived in Capetown, saw the flags flying at half-mast. One of my brother ship masters has bought some uncut diamonds, did not know that it was against the law to buy them. Officer came aboard ship. Diamonds were discovered in Australia, that's how the people went to New Zealand. Crew deserted ship to the diamond fields and couldn't ship any men, so they took 8 mutineers from an English ship from jail. Discharged half the cargo at Capetown and then proceeded to Marissus, finished discharging cargo and then loaded sugar for Montreal, Canada. When loaded took the American consel and wife and four children on board. Arrived in Montreal after 87 days passage. At the Gulf of St. Lawrence took a tow-boat paying $800 to be towed to Montreal. Told my wife I would be gone six months and arrived in Montreal after being gone 14 months. Took the first train for home. Stayed at home 3 days, took my wife and proceeded to Montreal. So ends this trip.

From Montreal I went to Buenos Aires. After arriving at B.A. next day was taken to the "Bokah" which was at the time the harbor for B.A. My wife and I were going to the hotel. It started to thunder and lightning in the night and lasted for ten days, night and day. Cleared off. We started for ship. Arriving at "Bokah" we found about three feet of water in the streets. Wife returned to hotel. Hired a boat, current running down the "Bokah" about 15 miles per hour. Houses and stock floating down river. Boatmen going two miles upstream tried to cross the "Bokah". Didn't quite make the ship, mate threw a line, I jumped overboard and was pulled aboard. At that time there was one German ship laying inside, as we were both anchored, got out a horser, took one turn around one tree, then another and made fast to a third tree. Getting about 12 barrels of wine and 50 barrels of tallow which was floating downstream. Tide began to proceed down. Some ships half a mile from any water. One Portland bark part on the wharf and part in the water broke in two. Bark Norway still undamaged.

Next trip loaded lumber in Montreal for Buenos Aires. Shipping 4 men in Montreal, leaving 4 months advance pay. Towed to Quebec, anchored at Quebec to go ashore to get crew. Got ashore and shipped crew and found 4 men gone. Had to get 4 more. Went aboard ship and proceeded for Buenos Aires. Never got but one man to sign on the articles and he was blind in one eye. Got into Gulf of St. Lawrence, thick fog and head winds blowing a gale. Only had two men in crew that could take the wheel. So I and mate had to take turns at wheel. After 65 days passage, arrived at Buenos Aires, crew deserting ship. Shipped a new crew and proceeded to Pernambuco in Belfast. Got to Pernambuco and went ashore and charted a load of sugar for N.Y. Arrived in N.Y. after 52 days passage and started to discharge. I and wife proceeded home for a vacation. After being home 3 weeks, chartered ship for Two Ports, New Zealand, Wellington, and Littleton. Left N.Y. with two passengers and my wife. Crossed the equator on my wife's 19th birthday, all flags flying for the occasion. Two passengers, one bigger than me and one smaller. Fat one named Wheeler. Very anxious to make land. After being out 105 days we came to the conclusion we were lost. One night at eight bells I sung out to the second mate, "look out for land". At 8:10 p.m., second mate sung out "land ahead". The land ahead was three rocks called "The Snares". Before this I should have mentioned that the vessel according to reckoning and sail when sighted at noon would be 50 miles further south than should be. Thought I had better see what was the trouble with the compass. Found somebody had stuck a blade in it and drew it 3/4 point out of the way. After arriving at Wellington, discharged part of cargo and proceeded to Littleton. Finished discharging and from there went to Wangs Roar, New Zealand and loaded timber for Sidney, Australia. Arrived in Sidney after good passage of 18 days. Discharged timber and then looked around for other freight. After laying around for about two months, picked up a freight for Marseilles, France of cobra, kerosene, shale, and Tallow. Left for Marseilles, everything going well. Spent our Christmas off Cape Horn. Christmas tree was made of wire. All hands had many fine presents. Two weeks from the day we rounded Cape Horn, latitude 48 degrees south, on deck at the time taking the sun when the steward reported that he smelt smoke. Looked all around but could find no trace of it, but coming up through the window seat it looked as if somebody was smoking. Just a little smoke but I came to the conclusion fire was in the hole and it was caused by sponteous combustion. Mustered all hands on deck, called the carpenter and told him to make a hole in the deck. Soon the hole was out, but did not have time to put water in the hole as flames rose 15 feet above the deck. All hands got the boats overboard and well provisioned. At 12:40 all hands into the boats with chains and ropes made fast to the ship and dropped the stern. Held on as I thought fire might attract other ships. 5 p.m. we were picked up by the bark Dunkald from Sidney bound for London. Found the captain had died soon after leaving Liverpool and mate being in charge gave us the captain's room and made us as comfortable as he could. Stayed aboard until we got up into the latitude of Pernambuco, 40 miles off shore. We took our own boats and started for Pernambuco arriving there the next day. Being Sunday and as the custom of the port they kept us there until about 5. Then proceeded ashore to the hotel. Next morning reported to the brokers that the bark "Norway" burned. Asked me where we were staying. Told him the hotel. He told me to get out quick as there were 4 cases of small pox there. So we moved up on the mountain to another hotel. Payed the crew off and that ended the poor old Norway.

Took passage on the brig "Ned White" bound for N.Y. Seventeen days before arrival my wife had a little girl weighing 21¼ lbs., 17 days afterward arrived in N.Y. I was nurse for one day while Ma bought clothes for wife and baby. Left N.Y. for home.

After arriving home, thought I would give up the sea. Stayed at home and built a house. Set my pots and along toward July, Mama came down to the shore with a telegram dispatch to come on and take the bark "Mary S. Ames". Sold my pots for a dollar apiece and boat for $60. Then went to N.Y. and took "Mary S. Ames". Business being dull for shipping. I went to Savannah, Georgia and loaded R.R. sleepers for N.Y. Made three trips from N.Y. to Newport News in Boston. Then went from N.Y. to New Bedford, put ship in drydock to be recoppered. Went to N.Y. and chartered to go to Honolulu with a cargo of Liquor of all kinds. Everything going well until we reached Cape Horn, heavy gales of wind which took us 56 days to round Cape Horn. Arrived in Honolulu after 122 days passage, longest passage ever made in life. Discharged cargo and being out of sugar season, cargo hard to find. Ran across man named Mr. Freet who owned a little island, one in a five Hawaian group called Lasen Island which was covered with guano. For $10 a ton we started for Lasen Island with Mr. & Mrs. Freet and 4 children and 25 Chinese to load the ship. It was 500 miles from Honolulu. Reached Lasen Island in about six days. After anchoring got ready to take in cargo. Mr. Freet being down to the island two years before started the guano fields. Had mules to draw guano to the ship. Being no wharf, had to light our cargo. Whole island covered with seabirds that give up plenty of eggs for ships use. Mr. Freet had carried pigs there two or three years before and they had multiplied and ate so many birds and eggs that the pork was so strong with fish that we couldn't eat it. I used to go fishing with Mr. Freet. He used dynamite for bait. He used to light it and throw it in the water. Would get enough fish for ship and shore use to last 2 or 3 days. Layed on the island 22 days and then proceeded back to Honolulu. Arrived in Honolulu after 4 days passage. Made up my mind I would go to Hamburg, Germany to sell my cargo. Left for Hamburg, everything going well and 'twas after rounding Cape Horn chipped a big sea over the stern, smashing in half a cabin taking second mate and one man. Saw nothing of them kept her off on her course again. Repaired cabin as well as possible. Had fair weather thru the English Channel. Tried to get a North Sea Pilot. Couldn't get one so proceeded across the North Sea. Got up the river, pilot came on board and said river was frozen. Tug came and hooked on and tried to break thru the ice for Hamburg. After tug worked 2 days and 1 night arrived in Hamburg. Went ashore the next day and tried to sell cargo. Had to go to Berlin to sell. Sold cargo at Hamburg at $22. per ton. Unloaded cargo, repaired ship and loaded for N.Y. Reached N.Y. after 58 days passage.

The next trip I went to Philadelphia and loaded R.R. iron for Savannah, Georgia. Took my wife and little girl with me. Discharged cargo and chartered with naval stores for Java (Sumarong). After loading sailed for Java. Everything going well until we reached Cape of Good Hope. Striking a gale off the Cape which carried away our rudder and made the ship leak badly. In a few days it moderated, we repaired the rudder as well as possible as we had about 30000 miles to go before reaching port. Worked up the Straits of Anga. Before reaching land ran into Pumis Stone. Could not make the bearings come right and where Anga Point should have been, it had been blown up by a volcano. About 16 miles up the straits farther than the Anga should be I called for a ships pilot. Stayed there two days. Couldn't get a pilot. Ship steering bad on account of rudder. We started for Samarang. Arrived there without further trouble and discharged our cargo. Chartered ship for Delega Bay, Africa. Everything going well until we got to the Island of Marissus. Got into a hurricane there. Shipping a heavy sea. The ship began to leak badly. When about 200 miles from the coast of Madagasgar in a gale of wind. Pumps wouldn't take out the water. Found we had to leave the ship. Drawing cuts for the boats, mate and myself. Mate got best boat. Provisioned then. Mate and 7 of crew in his boat and I with 7 men, wife, and little girl, 3 years old. After 3 days in open boat provisions and water spoiled because of shipping water in boat. We made land. Heavy surf breaking on beach. Did not try to land. Kept the boat off for 2 days more. Crew about mutineered as they wanted to land. As I having my wife and little girl with me did not want to take the chance. Drawed cuts, got more votes to land. Told them to take sail and mast down and throw everything overboard. Boots and shoes off. Started in for shore as coral reef was in that vicinity had

3 set of breakers to go through before landing. If it had not been for natives on the shore I should have lost all hands. They could not speak our language but took us up to one of their huts. After being in open boat for 5 days and nights, all hands tired. Made motions for water. Brought us bamboo poles with water in it also gave us live chicken, sugarcane and rice. Night coming on and we made motions that we wanted to see a white man. At night natives all carried spears, we all got into middle of hut as we were afraid they might stick spears thru huts, no sleep. About 12 o'clock my wife heard them coming hollering. Got scared, threw the door open ready to shoot as I had my revolver from the ship. Who should come but a six foot white man named Lepervanche. He said, "Stay here till morning." My wife said he looked better to her than any man she ever saw. He brought us sad news that the mates boat was capsized in surf and all hands drowned but one man. He had been in the woods two or 3 days without clothes, scared of natives. At last he gave himself up expecting to be killed by natives but they took him to Lepervanche. Two weeks before we landed they had killed the missionary 16 miles south from where we landed. Mr. Lepervanche lived about 18 miles north. He came down to our rescue in his filizan with 8 natives carrying him. Stayed all night with us. In the morning he told my wife and little girl to take his filizan and 6 natives and go up to his house. It was 18 miles up. I didn't like the idea, so he took his raincoat with a big revolver in the pocket and told her to shoot them if she had any trouble. So she started. We began to prepare the rest of the crew to go. Took us down to a river and there was a canoe about 30 ft. long. Just large enough to sit in. Everything going well till we came to this lake. Getting dark at the time and in all my sea going I never was so scared in my life. As crew of ship knew nothing of canoes and I less, and about 20 alligators chasing us. When I landed I could hardly stand up from fright. My wife and child were there to meet me, also Mr. Lepervanche and the other sailor. This Lepervanche was married to a native with about 700 slaves. We found them very nice people and he wanted us to stay there before we took the 80 mile hike to Tamatav as that was the nearest port where the American consul lived. We started for Tamatav after 10 days rest at my very good friends house. As there were no horses on the island, everything was carried on mens shoulders. Started crew 2 days ahead. Mr. Lepervanche lent us six men to each filizan. I taking my child in my arms. Wife not well made about 8 miles a day. When we came to river I put my wife and child in one canoe and started them ahead across the river. After they were safe I would start. At night we came to little native villages. We would look around and pick the cleanest place then tell the natives to get put. Our little girl with light hair and long curls was a curiosity to the natives. After ten days we arrived at civilization and stopped at the American consuls who used us fine. He had a wife and boy named Tellfore who was lots of company for our girl. Nex day, paid the crew and the first steamer took them to Marissus. Wife and I and child stayed at consuls waiting for money to come home. About six weeks we got a steamer for the island of Sea Shells. Waited there a few days and then took the Australian Boat which called there for Marseilles. After about 30 days we arrived at Marseilles, France. Stopped there a few days then went to Paris. Stopped there 10 days then went to London. Stayed there about 3 weeks, then took steamer from Southhampton to N.Y. Arrived home safe in Plymouth in the fall. That ends my sea story.

Glad to be home because I had two boys at home. Another girl was born in

January. We have much to be thankful for in sparing our lives and we have already lived to see our golden wedding day.

NOTE: According to above account and family records, 1st child born at sea was a girl. Statistics of children's births obtained Mass. VR's.

526. JOHN RUTH^{8}KNOWLES (Josiah^7,Nathaniel^6 Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel^3, Samuel,^{2}Richard^1), son of Josiah Sparrow (294.) and Mary _____; b. 28 April 1859, Orleans, Mass.; d. 21 July 1923, ae 64/2/23, Alameda Co., Calif.; bu. San Lorenzo Cem., Berkeley; m. ELLEN R. MANKINS, b. 13 Aug. 1862; d. 24 Oct. 1919, ae 57, Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. She was dau. of Peter Mankins, b. Arkansas and Emily (Lynch), b. Ill.

He was ae 21 in his father's household, Eden Township, Alameda Co., Calif. 1880 census.

His death certificate states he committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on sidewalk, San Pablo Ave., Albany, Alameda Co., Calif., at which time he had been a resident of 712 or 721 Myrtle St., Oakland for 14 years.

527. JOSIAH SPARROW^{8}KNOWLES,Jr. (Josiah,^{7} Nathaniel,^{6} Capt. Nathaniel,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Josiah Sparrow (294.) and Mary _____; b. 21 Jan. 1862, Orleans, Mass.

He was ae 19 in his father's household 1880 census, Eden Twp., Alameda Co., Calif. Voter's list, Oakland, Calif. of 1894, he was ae 31 (5'11"), a machinist living 1562 Eighth Street, 1st ward, precinct 6.

528. GEORGE WASHINGTON^{8}KNOWLES (Morton,^{7} Abiather,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4}Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard ^{1}), son of Morton Lester (297.) and Aphia (Humphrey), born 17 July 1846, Hampden, Me., (now Winterport); d. 12 Dec. 1920, Winterport, Me.; m. 1 Aug. 1870 at Winterport CAROLINE EULALIA WEBSTER, dau. of Asa Webster (182_ to 1865) and Caroline (Cole) Webster, b. 2 Dec. 1849, Lawrence, Mass.; d. 25 June 1928 at Winterport.

Information this branch from Marie Knowles and her sister, Caroline Painting, daughters of Llewellyn Knowles.

Knowles children; b. Winterport, Maine:

i. Mabel,^{9} b. 18 Sept. 1870; d. 12 May 1947; m. Frank Carleton.

Carleton children:

a. Morton Lester, b. 31 July 1893; d. 5 June 1963;m. ____ Vivian, who lived (1971) Carleton Corner Rd., Winterport.
b. Russ Fellows, b. 14 Aug. 1900; d. 13 July 1928.

717. ii. Llewellyn, b. 22 Oct. 1872.
718. iii. Fred Murch, b. 17 Sept. 1875.
iv. Aphia, b. 24 Jan. 1880; d. Mar. 1964; m. Charles Whitney; lived Medford, Mass.

Whitney children:

a. Laura Mae, b. 17 Oct. 1899; d. 26 Dec. 1929.
b. Francis Scott, b. 7 June 1904; d. 28 April 1948.
c. Lester Nelson, b. 22 Mar. 1908.
d. Velma, b. 7 Feb. 1917, m. William Clifford.

v. Carrie Eva, b. 24 Sept. 1881; d. 11 Nov. 1956 Winterport, ae 74; m. 7 Nov. 1917 George H. Norris.

Norris children:

a. Thelma Irene, b. 5 Oct. 1918; d. 26 May 1970; m. Charles Mitchell; one adopted daughter, Debra Mitchell.
b. Ruth Inez, b. 24 Feb. 1920; m. 2 Nov. 1947, Charles P. Green. Two Green children: Charles Matthew, b. 23 Dec. 1950 and Jeffrey Alan, b. 12 Jan. 1956.

719. vi. Frank C., b. 11 June 1884.

529. HOWARD C.^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} James,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben T. (300.) and Clara Atwood (Sparrow); b. 14 Jan. 1856, Hampden, Me.; d. 12 June 1884, Winterport, Me.

530. CHARLES ALBERT^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} James,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben T. (300.) and Clara Atwood (Sparrow); b. 2 Feb. 1866, Hampden, Maine; d. 27 June 1916, ae 50; m. 12 Jan. 1897, Charlestown, Mass., HANNAH ("ANNIE") L. HEFFERNAN of Ireland; she d. Boston 1912.

Charles Knowles was a teamster when his son, John Henry, was born in 1901. (Mass. VR's)

Knowles children:

i. Charles W.,^{9} b. 18 Jan. 1899; d. 19 Aug. 1915, Charlestown, Mass.
ii. John Henry, b. 22 Sept. 1901, Hampden, Me.; living 1972 at 804½ Emmet, Schenectady, N.Y. 12307.
iii. Florence who died young.

531. HAROLD TRACY^{8} KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} James,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Reuben T. (300.) and Clara Atwood (Sparrow); b. 13 Oct. 1876, Hampden, Me.; d. 1 April 1942; m. 3 April 1904, Hampden Corner, SUSIE F. FOSTER, b. 26 April 1879; d. 30 June 1916, ae 37/2/4.

These were the parents of Grace Knowles Clements of Bangor, Me.,who has furnished information this branch of the family.

Knowles children; b. Hampden, Me.:

i. Grace,^{9} b. Sept. 1913; m. 1931, Theodore E. Clements, b. Nov. 1911, son of Eben and Melinda Clements of Newburgh, Me.

Clements children:

a. Florence F., b. Oct. 1931, Winterport, Me.; m. Ashley H. Brown, Belfast, Me. Three children:
  (1) Linda Mae Brown, b. May 1949; m. John Tripp 1968.
  (2) Carol Rose Brown, b. Feb. 1951; m. 1968, Dave Curtis, Brooks, Me. Ch: Darrell Bruce, b. 1968 and April Dawn, b. June 1971.
  (3) Mary Margaret Brown, b. June 1958.
b. Viola Margaret, b. Nov. 1933, Winterport; m. 1950, Ralph Lockhart; she d. Jan. 1956.
c. Theodore E., b. July 1940, Winterport; m. July 1960, Dorothy Rush. Three children:
  (1) Scott Allen Clements, b. June 1961.
  (2) Mark Kevin Clements, b. 10 May 1963.
  (3) Brenda Irene Clements, b. Sept. 1968.
d. Timothy E., b. Mar. 1942, Winterport; m. April 1962, Dorothy Pettingill. Three children:
  (1) Nan Louise Clements, b. 30 Aug. 1964.
  (2) Timothy Clements, Jr., b. March 1969.
  (3) Bonnie Rebecca Clements, b. 16 Dec. 1971.
e. Thomas E., b. March 1942 (twin of Timothy); m. Nov. 1963, Carol Clough. Two children:
  (1) Thomas Clements, Jr., b. 23 Oct. 1964
  (2) Tidd Evans Clements, b. Sept. 1966.
f. George E., b. Dec. 1946, Bangor; m. Sara A. Brown 1967. Child:
  (1) Melinda Ann Clements, b. Sept. 1970.

ii. Reuben Clarence, b. 2 Mar. 1905; m. Agnes Florence Ebbison at Bangor, 1934; he d. 5 May 1964, Laconia, N.H. Widow living RFD #1, Laconia.

720. iii. Harold Ernest, b. 1 Jan. 1909.

532. ROSCOE^8 KNOWLES (Reuben,^{7} James,^{6} Dr. Abiather,^{5} Seth,^{4} Col. Samuel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Reuben T. (300.) and Clara Atwood (Sparrow), b. 1878, Hampden, Me.; d. 27 Nov. 1952, Winterport, Me.; m. 12 Feb. 1907, Winterport, ALFREDA M. LANE of Winterport, ae 20 when married; dau. of Silas Lane and Nellie (Gordon); dau. of Rev. Charles and Hannah (Friend) Long.

Knowles child:

i. Clara Maybelle,^{9} b. 4 Aug. 1907, Winterport; m. John Carleton; she d. March 25, 1950, Winterport.

533. AUGUSTUS A.^{8} KNOWLES (Leander,^{7} Abraham,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Leander (304.) and Mary Ann (Plummer), b. 1837, Addison, Me.; d. 6 Sept. 1881, Addison, Me.; m. (int.) Addison, 25 April 1863, CECILIA A. LONG of Mariaville in Hancock, Co., b. 1843, Camden, Me. She m. (2nd) Oramander H. Drisko; she died 31 Oct. 1913, ae 70, Addison, Me.

Knowles children; b. Addison:

i. Flora P.,^{9} b. 1865; m. Walter W. Drisko, son of Francis Marion and Alice (Wass) Drisko. Brookline Marriages: 15 Jan. 1910, Florence P. Knowles, age 38, m. Wm. M. Grant, ae 39; 1st mar. for Grant, 2nd for her - both of Boston; he a clerk, she a dressmaker. He of N.S. She of Addison, Me.

ii. Charles Long, b. 1866/7, Addison, Me.; d. 15 Nov. 1928, ae 61/10/4, Brookline, Mass.; m. Laura______. Lived at 71 School St., Everett. He was a mason on d.cert. Bu. Church Hill Cem., Addison, Me.

iii. Mary C., b. 1869; m. Albert D. Plummer, b. Addison, son of Wilmot and Jane (Ward).

iv. Frances V., b. 31 May 1873; m. Clarence Stearns. She died 22 July 1957, ae 84.

721. v. Willard Nash, b. 8 June 1877.

vi. Clarence A., b. 31 May 1879; d. 14 Jan. 1926, ae 47, Addison, Me.

534. WILLIAM H.^{8} KNOWLES (Leander,^{7} Abraham,^{6} Freeman,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Leander (304.)and Mary Ann (Plummer), b. 1856, Addison, Me.; d. 5 May 1928, ae 71; m. ALICE B. SAWYER, b. 1858.

In 1880, he was resident of Columbia Falls, Me.

Knowles child:

722. i. Mark Henry,^{9} b. 1 Dec. 1878, Addison.

535. FRANK^{8} KNOWLES (Addison,^{7} Samuel,^{6} Samuel,^{5} Samuel,^{4} Nathaniel,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Addison D. (305.) and Delaina (French),b. 18 April 1863, Blue Hills, Me.; m. GEORGIE _______.

They were in 1908 town census of Surry, Maine; he a farmer, wife Georgie and son, Charles. Address was RFD No. 2,East Bluehills, Surry.

Knowles child:

i. Charles,^{9} b. abt. 1885; seaman in census.

536. ALLAN TUPPER^{8} KNOWLES (Richard,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Capt. James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt. Richard,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Richard Printice (308.) and Jane R. (Tupper), b. abt. 1867, Milton, Queens Co., N.S.; d. 15 July 1944, Medford, mass.; m. 22 Sept. 1914, Fall River, Mass.; IDA (HYDE) SUTHERLAND, b. abt. 1871 and predeceased him.

(Name found with both spellings, Allen and Allan.) He removed to Fall River and married a widow with a son, George Sutherland. He was ae 46 when married to Ida, who was ae 43. First marriage for him; she was a divorcee, b. England, dau. of Joseph and Mary Hyde.

When his estate was settled in 1947 and 1948, there were six nieces and nephews (heirs-at-law) and the stepson, wife was deceased. Two would have been Charlotte and Robert Chandler, children of his brother, Robert Keneborough Black Knowles; four probably children of Jane and Eleanore - the sisters being deceased, one having been married to

Archibald W. Blanchard of Deep River, Conn; one of whose children was Harold T. Blanchard. The estate was minor.

537. ROBERT KENEBOROUGH BLACK^{8}KNOWLES, M.D. (Richard,^{7} Thomas,^{6} Capt.James,^{5} Cornelius,^{4} Lt.Richard^{3}, Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Richard Printice (308.) and Jane R. (Tupper), b. 15 Aug. 1877, Milton, Queens Co., Nova Scotia; d. 16/20 Nov. 1942, Vegreville, Alberta,Canada, ae 66/3/5. Bu. Riverside Cem., Vegreville; m. 3 June 1908, prob. Gloucester, Mass., EVELYN TAPPAN CHANDLER, b. 1 Nov. 1879, Saco, Maine; d. 22 Dec. 1942, Gloucester, Mass. Bur. Mt. Pleasant, Gloucester, Mass.; dau. of Edward K. (b. Indianna) and Evelyn (Tappan) Chandler.

Father of Evelyn Tappan Chandler Knowles was a Congregational Minister. Evelyn was called "Pansy". At age 17 years, Robert K. B. Knowles went to Boston, arriving there 20 June 1894. Harvard graduate 1905; became naturalized American citizen. In Feb. 1912, left for the wilds of Canada and practiced medicine there; his wife and two children followed in June of that year. Believed to have spent remainder of his life practicing in Alberta where most of his pay was in eggs and livestock. His wife returned to Gloucester, Mass., in later years to live with a sister, where she died. Dr. Knowles was apparently a very dedicated man to his profession but was a man of fiery temper and difficult to live with. His wife left him.

(From Harvard Anniv. records: M 97-99; MD 00-02; M 05-08)

Info. from Mrs. Dorothy Knowles, wife of Robert Chandler Knowles, living Pensacola, Florida.

Knowles children:

723. i. Robert Chandler,^{9} b. 1 Mar. 1909, Gloucester, Mass.

ii. Charlotte, b. 5 April 1910; remained at home with her father in Vegreville to keep house for him. After his death she came back to the States and lived for a while with her brother but found life too difficult and different and returned to Canada. About 1946, she married Philip Albrecht, a disabled Veteran of Battle of the Bulge, and had two daughters who were both confined to Deerhouse at Red Deer, Alberta, Canada--mentally deficient. Charlotte had a hard life.

Albrecht children:

a. Carol Ann
b. Catharine Evelyn

538. CASPER MONK^{8}KNOWLES (John,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Seth (309.) and Catherine (Monk), b. 6 Dec. 1847, Chittenango, Madison Co., N.Y.; d. 3 Feb. 1914, Plymouth, Sheboygan Co., Wisc. Bur. Brick Church Cem., Greenbush, Wisc.; m.(1st) SELINA STRATTON of Greenbush, Wisc. who died a couple of years after their marriage, age 29 yrs., 11 mos., 17 June 1879; m. (2nd)

MARY AUGUSTA BECHLEM, b. 29 Nov. 1857, Plymouth,Wisc.; d. 8 Jan. 1909, Plymouth, Wisc., dau. of August and Friedericka Bechlem who came from Germany.

There seems to be another tombstone record for date of death of Casper Monk Knowles of 8 Jan. 1909 which must be in error as his date of death was given on petition to administer his estate as 3 Feb. 1914.

His daughter, Mary (also written Marian), petitioned to administer his estate (copy on file Sheboygan Co. probate records). Casper left no will and died possessed of about $2,000 personal property and real estate valued at approx. $10,000. Children survived him and were named therein.

His parents came from Madison Co., New York to Greenbush, Wisc., when he was about a year old. His father died of illness contracted in the Civil War. His mother apparently did not remarry and Casper was living in his mother's household in U.S. Census of June 1870, age 22, a farmer.

Knowles children; all b. Township of Greenbush, Wisc. (from family info.):

724. i. George Casper, b. 27 May 1887.

ii. Grace Louise, b. 29 July 1888; d. 22 Aug. 1969; lived at Plymouth, Wisc.; unmarried.

iii. Mary Selina, b. 29 July 1889; m. 21 Aug. 1923 at Waukegan, Ill., Otto Zemke, b. 25 Mar. 1884 at Greenbush and d. 20 Dec. 1963; he was son of William and Caroline Zemke; Mary Selina Knowles Zemke living Route #1, Glenbeulah, Wisc.

Zemke children; b. Greenbush:

a. Carroll Wayne, b. 9 Nov. 1924; unmarried.
b. Renee Rachel, b. 4 Sept. 1927; m. Roy Oberreich. Four children:
(1) Elizabeth Oberreich
(2) Debbie Oberreich
(3) Sharon Oberreich
(4) David Oberreich

iv. Halla Jane, b. 23 Sept. 1891; m. 12 Oct. 1921, Glen Raymond Recob; they lived Richland Center, Wisc. She d. 29 July 1934. Glen Recob b. 20 July 1891, living 1972, son of Lycurgus & Carrie M. (Ward) Recob.

Recob children:

a. Virgil Glenn, b. 9 Nov. 1924; m. 23 May 1944 Anita Moriva who was b. 7 June 1924; he a school administrator living Lake Geneva, Wisc. Two children:
(1) Francis Glen Recob, b. 26 Feb. 1947.
(2) Jane Kathryn Recob, b. 1 Nov 1953.

v. Ruth Friedericka,b. 23 June 1897; m. Edwin Limberg, b. 28 June 1892; they m. 25 Oct. 1916; son of John and Emma (Mohs)Limberg;

he d. 1959.

Limberg children:

a. Marian, b. 1 Mar. 1918; m. Walter Thorman; res: 2874 Dudley Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10461.
b. Harold, b. 3 Jan. 1920; res: Route 1, Glenbeulah, Wisc.53023.
c. Sylvia, b. 1 July 1934; m. Lawrence Schmidt; res: Box 4, Elkhart Lake, Wisc. 53020.

vi. Kathryn Dorothy, b. 24 Sept. 1899; m. Leroy BArdon; lived on Rural Route, Glenbeulah, Wisc. Kathryn died age 24, after giving birth to a son, Orson, who also died shortly after birth. Leroy Bardon later married Evata Nichols of Sparta, Wisc.

539. FRANK HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (John,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of John Seth (309.) and Catherine (Monk), b. 24 April 1850, Greenbush, Wisc.; d. 25 Dec. 1923, Plymouth, Wisc.; m. 2 Feb. 1872, Greenbush, SARAH JANE WILBER, b. 8 Aug. 1854, New York State; d. 21 Oct. 1916, Plymouth, Wisc.; dau. of Seth Wilber.

His daughter, Hattie S. Mayhew, petitioned to administer his estate 8 Jan. 1924; filed Sheboygan County records.

Knowles children:

i. Minnie,^{9} b. 1873; d. 1893.
725. ii. John Seth, b. 18 Oct. 1877, Greenbush, Wisc.
iii. Hattie S., b. 1881; d. 1942; m. Ernest Mayhew.

Mayhew children:

a. Wilber K., b. 1906; d. 1967.
b. George (living 415 S. Milwaukee St., Plymouth.)
c. Donald (living R. #1, Plymouth, Wisc.)
d. Joseph, b. 1917; d. 1970.

540. JAMES HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (VanBuren,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt.James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of VanBuren (311.) and Adelia A. (Bartholf); b. 11 Dec. 1861, Greenbush, Wisc.; d. 1942; m. 3 May 1885, Fond du Lac, Wisc., CARRIE LOUISE DAY, b. 14 Dec. 1862, Lowville, N.Y.; d. 28 Mar. 1948, Greenbush.

They lived in Rockford, Ill. James Henry Knowles was a farm machinery salesman.

Knowles children:

i. Jessie Louise,^{9} b. 3 Mar. 1886, Greenbush; m. 21 June, 1911, Jacob Henry Hildebrandt who d. 6 Dec. 1966; Jessie d. 26 Dec. 1972, Bensenville Nursing Home, Bensenville, Ill.

Hildebrandt children:

a. Jane Louise, b. 18 Mar. 1914, Rockford, Ill.; m. (1st) Donald S. Payne; (2nd) J. Russell Christianson; (3rd) Dr. James E. Breed; residence: 111 Linden Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 60091.
b. John Earl, b. 18 Nov. 1927.

726. ii. James Carrol, b. 29 June 1888, Greenbush, Wisc.
iii. Clarence George, b. 18 Nov. 1889 (Fond du Lac records);1890 (family records);according to Mr. Libby's papers, he m. 7 May 1915 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, WINNIFRED SMITH; m. (2nd) about 1932, Esther_____. In 1926 he was living 2451 East Colorado Street, Pasadena, Calif.; was an automobile salesman. Deceased before 1972. No issue.
iv. Beulah Vivian, b. 15 Sept. 1893; d. 6 April 1894.
727. v. Donald Frederick, b. 19 Sept. 1904 (Fond du Lac, Wisc. records.)

541. GEORGE ELMER^{8} KNOWLES (VanBuren,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of VanBuren (311.) and Adelia A. (Bartholf), b. 11 January 1865, Greenbush, Wisconsin; d. 18 Aug. 1938, Chicago, Ill.; m. (1st) 1892, OLIVE M. CALHOUN of Oak Park, Ill.; d. a year or two after marriage; m. (2nd) 5 July 1896, LOUISE COLEMAN, b. 18 July 1877, Oak Park, Ill.; d. 29 July 1947, La Grange, Ill.

Inf. from Mrs. Margaret Mersereau (1972), dau., 4604 Bolivar Road, Wellsville, N.Y., Rt. #4; Zip 14895.

Libby's records state they lived at 103 S. Brainard, La Grange, Ill. (1925).

George Elmer Knowles was Office Mgr. of American Screw Co., Randolph St., Chicago. The family moved to La Grange, a suburb, in 1917.

Knowles children; by 2nd wife, Louise, b. Chicago, Ill.:

728. i. George Elmer,^{9} Jr., b. 15 July 1897.
729. ii. Horace Earle, b. 1 Dec. 1900.
iii. Elizabeth Mae, b. 17 Oct. 1907; m. Lloyd Scofield; no children; she d. 9 Sept. 1969, La Grange, Ill.
iv. Margaret Louise, b. 20 Feb. 1911; m. John Randolph Mersereau, son of William Randolph and Mary Louise Mersereau, b. 23 Sept. 1901 Mansfield, Ill.

Mersereau children:

a. William Randolph, b. 8 Nov. 1948, Mineola, Long Island, N.Y.; d. 18 Sept. 1971 in Phoenix, Ariz. He married 11 Jan. 1970 at Friends Meeting House, Langley, Va., Karen Gail Lafko. No children.
Margaret Louise Knowles Mersereau and her family lived Roslyn Hts., N.Y. until 1968 then moved to Wellsville, N.Y.

730. v. Richard VanBuren, b. 30 June 1913.

542. ALBERT IRA^{8} KNOWLES (VanBuren,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt.James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of VanBuren (311.) and Adelia A. (Bartholf), b. 30 Aug. 1873, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; d. 14 June 1966, Plymouth, Wisc.; m. 9 Sept. 1908, Greenbush, Wisc., ISABELLE M. HERRLING of Greenbush, b. 7 April , 1881, St. Cloud, Wisc.; d. 20 Feb. 1963, Cascade, Wisc.

They lived in Greenbush, Wisconsin. Information from sons below.

Knowles children:

731. i. Eugene Theodore,^{9} b. 5 July 1910, Sibley, Iowa.
ii. Caroline Antoinette, b. 16 Jan. 1912, Sibley, Iowa; m. 20 May 1941 Bernard Szczepanski, b. 26 April 1907; no children; res: Cascade, Wisconsin.
732. iii. Henry Louis, b. 6 Dec. 1913, Greenbush, Wisc.
733. iv. Kenneth Oswald, b. 17 Mar. 1915, Greenbush.
734. v. Giles Franklin, b. 22 Oct. 1917, Greenbush.

543. ROBERT EDWARD^{8} KNOWLES (VanBuren,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt.James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of VanBuren (311.) and Adelia A. (Bartholf), b. 6 Nov. 1875, Greenbush, Wisconsin; d. 13 May 1957, Greenbush, Wisc.; m. 22 Jan. 1901, ALICE M. SHELDON, b. 7 Mar. 1878; d. 22 May 1955, Greenbush, Wisc.

They made their home on the old Bartholf farm for several years before removing to Glenbeulah.

Knowles children:

i. Verna Beatrice,^{9} b. 30 May 1902; m. 18 Sept. 1923, Lawrence L. Tebo; lived 945 Humbolt Blvd., Milwaukee, Wisc.

Tebo Child:

a. Barbra Jean, b. 1 July 1924. m. Eugene Bitzer 14 June 1947 - [illegible]

ii. Doris Jean, b. 22 Sept. 1907; m. and divorced Norman Schmitz; 1 son, William Dean; m. (2nd) Aaron Lammers, 1 son, Arthur.
735. iii. Harold Edwin, b. 1 July 1914, Glenbeulah.

544. HAROLD FRANK^{8} KNOWLES (VanBuren,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of VanBuren (311.) and Adelia A. (Bartholf), b. 28 March 1877, Greenbush, Wisc.; d. 17 June 1968, Whittier, Calif. Married 26 Sept. 1903, FRANC LUCINDA FERRELL, b. 11 July 1877, Chicago; d. 25 Aug. 1965, dau. of Homer Merritt and Emily (Gaylord) Ferrell.

Harold Frank Knowles was an office administrator for National Lead Co. Informant on his death certificate was Harold F. Knowles, 8239 S. Michigan Ave., Whittier, Calif.

Knowles child:

736. i. Harold Edwin, b. 21 Dec. 1910, Chicago. Ill.

545. EDWIN CORYDON FRENCH^{8} KNOWLES (George,^{7} James,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Perry (312.) and 2nd wife, Katharine Margaret (French), b. 10 Sept. 1879, Fond du Lac, Wisc.; baptized 14 Dec. 1879, St. Paul's Cathedral; d. 16 May 1954, Berkeley, Calif; bu. Mt. View Cem.; m. 27 July 1904, West Superior, Wisc., (Kimball Genealogy) JOSEPHINE PAYTON KIMBALL, d. 196_, Berkeley, California.

Graduate of Wisc. Law School, Univ. of Wisc. Practised briefly in Superior with his father. Removed to Portland, Oregon, continuing his practice there until 1905 when he joined Phoenix Assurance Co. of London to travel as Special Agent in Oregon and Washington. 1915 promoted to Asst. General Agent at his company's Pac. Coast Dept.; advanced to G.A. a year later. Jan. 1st, 1927, resigned to manage Pac. Coast affairs of Marsh & McLennan Brokerage and General Agency, as its Vice President. He retired Feb. 1, 1945.

"A man of great achievements, highly respected in insurance business and much sought after to serve on various boards." Episcopalian; residence at death, 29 Hillcrest Rd., Berkeley. He left a large estate, bequeathing most to charity. They had no children. His widow was apparently wealthy in her own right who was active in charitable works, leaving most of a million dollar investment estate in a large trust for such organizations, the Presbyterian Church and a few small legacies. Estates on file, Alameda Co., Calif.

REF: Calif. State Records
"Proceedings of the 79th Annual Mtg. of the Fire Underwriters Ass'n of the Pacific", S.F., Mar. 9-10-1955.

546. EDWARD S.^{8} KNOWLES (Joshua,^{7} John,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Joshua Culver (313.) and Cornelia M. (Bortle), b. 1854/5, Sullivan, Madison County, N.Y.; d. October 1889. Did not marry.

Oct. 4, 1889 article in Madison county TIMES, told of death of Edward S. Knowles in the County Jail at Morrisville "last Saturday evening at 6:20." He had attempted suicide after the murder and had never fully recovered...refused to eat. He was indicted for murder Sept. 16; defense would have been insanity. Body taken to Oneida for burial, age given as 43 years.

Information courtesy Mrs. William Houck, Historian, Sullivan, N.Y. 1971 from Madison County TIMES, August 30, 1889:

Ed. S. Knowles, Formerly of this Place, Murders a Cousin. - Between five and six o'clock last Thursday afternoon, Maud Bortle, the sixteen year old daughter of James Bortle, a well-to-do farmer of the town of Lenox, about five miles from Oneida, was murdered by Edward S. Knowles, her cousin.

Knowles is related in this vicinity and is known to many of our readers, living here with his mother in his younger days and at one time boarding at the Yates House while kept by Mr. Bassett.

The details of the terrible tragedy in brief are as follows: Knowles is a nephew of Mr. Bortle, and made his home with the Bortle family much of the time. He came and went when he chose and did as he pleased. He went there from Oneida on Tuesday, and Thursday afternoon was in the field assisting in harvesting. About five o'clock he said he would go to the house and help Mr. Bortle in milking. Instead he went into the house, where Maud was in the kitchen preparing supper. As he entered the room she passed into the pantry and he followed, drew a revolver and fired. She fell to the floor and expired instantly, the ball having entered just in front of the left ear. So far as known no words passed between her and Knowles after he entered the house. Immediately after she fell he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. The ball struck the right side of his head in an upward direction,made a severe but not dangerous wound and lodged in the ceiling overhead. Amelia Bortle, a sister of the victim, was in the kitchen at the time, but was so dazed by the horrible event that she could do nothing, until Knowles called to her and told her to go and tell her mother what he had done. Knowles then left, went to Oneida to officer Joseph Wiles and said he desired to speak with him. He then told the officer that "he had shot a person and tried to shoot himself." When asked who the person was, he hesitated and asked if he must tell that, too. Being informed that there was no alternative he gave the name of his victim. Officer Wiles then took Knowles before Justice of the Peace Kelly, who, upon hearing the story, directed that he be taken to the lockup. Previous to going to the lockup he was taken to the office of Dr. Carpenter, where his self-inflicted wound was dressed. His skull was found to be broken, and if he had held his hand a little higher the ball would have passed into his head instead of glancing upward to the ceiling.

Coroner Edgerton was notified of the tragedy, and immediately impanelled a jury, and on Friday afternoon the inquest was held in Oneida village. Dist. Attorney Wilson and Sheriff Burroughs were present. Several physicians and other persons including the father and sisters of the murdered girl, gave testimony relative to the affair. No defence was offered. The jury, after short deliberation, returned a verdict of willful murder against Knowles, and he was handed over to the custody of the Sheriff and later taken to jail.

The murdered girl was a favorite with her acquaintances, handsome, educated and intelligent, and her death was a source of much sorrow to her friends.

Knowles is about 35 years of age, ill-favored, apparently a man of low mental capacity, and evidently a "crank." He has resided with his mother, who is a widow living at Oneida, and is a sister of his victim's father. She is a feeble appearing old lady, who is apparently blind to Ed's wickedness, and has been told that the crime was an accident. Her moanings and sobbings at the Bortle homestead Friday, when she was admitted to see the body of Maud was piteous in the extreme. Some years ago she was left quite a property through which Ed. has mostly gone. He is her only child. She accompanied her son to the depot Saturday morning (when he was taken to jail) with a trunk, two large and well filled lunch baskets and two large boquets.

The motive for the fatal act is quite uncertain, but it is generally supposed to be jealousy, or that his victim had refused his offer of marriage. Mr. Bortle's family, however, discredit this, and attribute the deed to a sudden freak of insanity.

A strange circumstance is that Maud Bortle was shot and fell almost on the identical spot where her brother was accidentally shot and killed eight years ago.

The funeral services of Miss Bortle, were held at her father's residence Sunday. It is thought that nearly 1,000 people were present at the funeral. About 100 carriages followed the remains to their last resting place in Glenwood Cemetery, where a large crowd of people were gathered. The grave was lined with flowers and evergreens, and the casket was covered with floral tributes.

Knowles, who is now in Morrisville jail, waiting the action of the grand jury, mailed the following letter to a relative in Chittenango:-

> Oneida, August 23, 1889. - Dear Nellie: I can not claim the privilege of calling you cousin under the present circumstances.
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> I have no doubt you have learned in what a situation I am. It is awful.
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> You ask why did I do it? I answer, how could I do it? God knows.
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> Forget me Nellie, if you can, but if perchance at some future time my memory should cross your mind, let me ask as Steerforth did of David Copperfield, "Think of me at my best."
>
> I thought I should some day see or hear from you, but the Lord has willed it otherwise. I suppose ere long I shall board with the Sheriff at Morrisville. My poor mother came to see me today and it nearly broke her heart to see her boy behind the bolts and bars. Perhaps you can imagine how we both felt, and my uncles and aunts that came too. The iron bars almost shed tears, strong men wiped their eyes. Poor Maud is dead and they bury her next Sunday, and you never saw her. She was too good, too pure to live here. Let us trust her soul is in heaven, where she has grand-parents, cousins and two little infant brothers.
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> Pray for me, Nellie. Pray that I may find the grace of God before I die. Remember me to all. Yours, E. S. KNOWLES

Knowles seems to be in good spirits and converses quite freely, but a nervousness seems to manifest itself when conversing about Maud and the shooting. On being asked why he did the shooting he replied, "Why, I don't know as I can tell, I did not do it myself, the devil did it. But I suppose the devil was in me." Knowles said he did not intend to shoot the girl, but said he would have done anything for any of the family. "As I raised the revolver to shoot I intended to shoot over her head into the ceiling, but my hand trembled and I pulled the trigger too soon. I saw her when she fell and the blood running on the floor, and then I realized what I had done."

547. JOHN HENRY^{8} KNOWLES (Henry,^{7} John,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of Henry Bush (315.) and Betsey Ann (Huntley), b. 9 Mar. 1855, Chittenango, Madison Co., New York; d. 3/4 Jan. 1925. Bur. Rose City Cem., Portland, Oregon; m. (1st) ANNIE FURLONG; m. (2nd) 1 Dec. 1884, EMILY DULEY, b. 23 Nov. 1857; bapt. 3 Jan . 1858; dau. of James and Mary (Harmer) Duley.

He was brought up in Beaver, Winona Co., Minn. In Portland records, he was a building contractor. Living St. John's, Oregon in 1917.

Info. this line from Grace Miller and from gr. dau. Nancy Lou Knowles Berry, 1971, living 7678 N. Albina Ave., Portland, Ore. 97217.

(1885 Census, Tower City, N.D., John H. was listed as a "Resteraunter", ae 30 with wife Emily b. England, and one child, John H., Jr., ae 4, b. Minn.)

Knowles child by 1st wife, Annie:

737. i. Harley^{9}

Knowles children by 2nd wife, Emily:

ii. John H. Jr., b. 1881 (this from Census; he apparently d. y.)
738. iii. Roy Henry, b. 2 Aug. 1885.
739. iv. Dean Herbert, b. 31 Oct. 1887.
740. v. Clarence Harrison, b. 6 Mar. 1889.
741. vi. Frank Harold, b. 12 July 1893.
742. v. Earl Hobson, b. 28 Oct. 1898.

Grace Miller stated that two children were born to first wife, Annie, and they were Harley who died at time of World War I and a dau., Annie, who married Creed Lane (?) and lived in Loma, N.D. These children were not with him in the census abovementioned.

Nancy Berry mentioned Harley and "Jessie" and that Jessie had a dau., Merle Margaret, who m. Steward Chester Griffith who had four children: Harlan, Donne Gale, Robert and Jeff.

548. FREDERICK HERMAN^8 KNOWLES (Henry,^{7} John,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1) son of Henry Bush (315.) and Betsey Ann (Huntley), b. 11/22 Nov. 1857, Beaver, Winona, Minn.; d. 16 Oct. 1942, ae 83, Long Beach, Calif.; m. 17 June 1880, DELIA BRIDGET DOYLE, b. 1859/60, Minnesota; d. 25 April, 1950, ae 90, Signal Hill, Calif. (VR's).

1880 Census, Beaver, Whitewater Township, Winona Co., he was age 23, living in his father's household.

1885 Census, Tower City, North Dakota, Fred H. Knowles was listed as an "Engineer", age 27, with wife Delia, ae 25, b. Mass., both parents born Ireland and one dau., Ella, age 2, b. Dakota Terr.

1896-97 gazeteer and business directory lists F.H. Knowles as leader of Knowles' Orchestra at Tower City and also partner with John D. Diebold in the business of selling farm implements and meats. 1898-99 directory carries same information.

Tower City info. courtesy Frank E. Vyzralek, Archivist, State Hist., Society of North Dakota.

Living Fargo, N.D., 1917.

Death cert. Sacramento, states name was Fred Herbert; address 1323 E. Hill St., Signal Hill and birth date given as 11 Nov. He was an upholsterer. Bur. Calvary Cem., Long Beach; had lived Long Beach 24 years.

Knowles children: (info. from Grace Miller)

i. Ella,^{9} b. 1883, Dakota Terr.; m. Ben Wassem.
ii. Frances, m. Dr. Carl Aberer.
iii. Lawrence Herbert, b. 8 April, 1892, Tower City, N.D.; d. 12 Mar. 1947, Long Beach, Calif., 184 E. 68th St.; m. Alma M.______, who was ae 48 when husband died. Info. from death cert. Sacramento: Had lived Long Beach 20 years; was in WW I; was heating engineer.
iv. Kathleen, m. Verne Kaiser.

549. GEORGE HUNTLEY^8 KNOWLES (Henry,^{7} John,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^1), son of Henry Bush (315.) and Betsey Ann (Huntley), b. 29 Oct. 1863 (according to HISTORY OF N.D.) 1861 (according to census), Whitewater Township, Winona Co., Minn.; d. 1949; m. (1st) 1880, Minnesota, JENNIE MONEER, b. La Crosse, Wisc., dau. of John and Betty (German) Moneer, natives of Vermont; m. (2nd) ROSETTA GRAY of Dakota, Minn.

Info. from Grace Miller and HISTORY OF NORTH DAKOTA, Geo. A. Ogle & Co., 1900.

Educated Minnesota; farmed there for 2 years. In 1881 went to North Dakota and located at Tower City. Same year entered a preemption claim to land in Section 14, Rochester Township, where he lived until 1887 when he moved to Section 22, Rochester Township.

Well known as an early settler of that region, he occupied a high position as farmer and citizen of Cass Co., N.D.

Living Page, N.D., 1917.

Living L.A. 1922/23 when his parents' obituary was written.

Knowles children; b. bet. 1880 and 1900: (info. from Grace Miller)

i. Grace L.^{9}, b. 1881 (was ae 4 in 1885 Census, Dakota Terr.)
ii. George E., b. 1883 (was ae 2 in 1885 Census, Dakota Terr.)
iii. Mattie A.
iv. Arthur A., d.y.
v. Bert R.
vi. Effie F.
vii. Louie Eugene
viii. Eva M.
ix. Leo

THESE CHILDREN LISTED ALSO HISTORY OF N.D. WITH 1ST WIFE, JENNIE.

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x. Harry
xi. Coral

SECOND WIFE (?)

550. GEORGE BUSWELL TAFT^{8} KNOWLES (George,^{7} John,^{6} Hon. John,^{5} Lt. James,^{4} Capt. James,^{3} Samuel,^{2} Richard^{1}), son of George Grant (316.) and 2nd wife, Lucy Page (Buswell), b. 13 Mar. 1878, Beaver, Winona Co., Minn.; d. 9 April 1946, Winona, Minn.; m. 16 May 1900, St. Charles, Minn., MARY ALICE KOBLER, b. 14 April 1879, St. Charles, Minn.; d. 29 April 1966, Minneapolis, Minn; dau. of Albert & Mary (Schenck) Kobler.

Information this family from his daughter, Manila Bay Knowles Peterson, living 1971, widowed, Concord Hotel, 65 S. 11th Street, Minneapolis, Minn., 55403. She writes as follows:

My father, George Buswell Taft Knowles, as a young man, attended Business College in Minneapolis. He worked for Brooks Scanlon Lumber Co. a while, of which his uncle, Frank Buswell, was a member.

April 29, 1898, he enlisted in the Spanish American War. He was a member of Co. B, 13th Minn. Volunteers Infantry. July 31, 1898, he arrived in Manila, Phillippine Islands (hence my name). He fought in the Battle of Manila Bay and in the battle when the City of Manila was captured, 13 Aug. 1899. He was mustered out of service Oct. 3, 1899 and arrived in St. Paul, Minn., 12 Oct. 1899.

He was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, Winona, Minn. In 1928, he was a delegate from Winona to the National Encampment of Spanish War Veterans, Havana, Cuba.

In Aug. 1924, he helped organize the Veterans of Foreign War Post, Winona, Minn. of which he was a Commander.

He was a city letter carrier, Winona, Minn. until his retirement, due to a heart condition.

He was strictly a military man and had a military funeral.

Knowles children:

i. Kobler Luzon, b. 8 Mar. 1901, Beaver, Minn. Retired 1971 and living Milwaukee, Wisc.

ii. Manila Bay, b. 5 July 1903, St. Charles, Minn.; m. ________ Peterson; grad. Winona High School, Winona State Teachers Coll. and Univ. Minn. Lived in Mankato two years, teaching. In 1947 and 1948 taught in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Taught 19 years in Minneapolis and retired June 1968, then doing substitute teaching. 5'4" tall and weight 108 lbs.

iii. Vivian Jeanette, b. 24 April 1906, St. Charles, Minn.; m. ________ Santwell; d. 11 Feb. 1969, Louisville, Ky., where she lived last 15 years.

No children born to any of the above.